THE WEATHER.

Showers Thursday or Thursday night and probably Friday, cooler Thursday in interior, cooler Friday in east portion; moderate southwest to northwest winds.

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THE GRAND LODGE OF ODD FELLOWS

Record Breaking Sessions Now in Progress at Goldsboro, N. C.

JACOBI MEMORIAL BUILDING

Dedication Yesterday Afternoon—Address by Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy. Election of Officers and Other Business.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., May 11.—The second day's session of the State Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows was called to order this morning at 10 o'clock and is the record-breaking session in the way of attendance. The city is full of these distinguished looking and cordial gentlemen, and Goldsboro is bedecked in gala attire and her streets strung with brilliant lights by night as a welcome to them.

The opening session of the Grand Lodge was called to order yesterday afternoon at 3:30 in the spacious hall of Neuse Lodge No. 6, by Grand Master P. H. Williams. Standing committees were appointed and the hour of 10 o'clock this morning was made the special order for the selection of the place for holding the next annual session and election of Grand Officers.

Officers for the ensuing years were elected and the next place of meeting chosen. In this election a compliment heretofore unprecedented in the history of the Grand Lodge was conferred upon our esteemed townsman, Mr. Charles Dewel, in his unanimous election without opposition, as Grand Warden. The other elections were: Mr. R. N. Hackett, Grand Master; Mr. W. H. Overton, Deputy Grand Master; Messrs. P. H. Williams and Perrin Busbee, Grand Representatives; Mr. C. B. Edwards, re-elected trustee of Orphans' Home.

Winston-Salem was chosen as the next place of meeting for the Grand Lodge.

About 140 new members were admitted, which is the largest number ever admitted at the opening session.

The most brilliant audience in the history of Goldsboro was gathered last night at the Memorial Building where fraternal greetings were extended by the different fraternal orders of the city and entertainment given by the children of the Orphan Home, which was a grand and unique affair. The spacious building was filled to its utmost capacity, and presented a picture like a wreath of roses, with beautifully gowned and jewelled women, wearing pinks, blues and pastel colored silks and satins, while from all over North Carolina were visitors to add to the grace and beauty of the Goldsboro women in the audience, and the whole presented a scene of bewildering life and color, a fitting tribute to the distinguished visitors who are one of the most fashionable that has ever assembled within this city, and they are being royally entertained on every hand.

The beautiful and imposing Jacobi Memorial Building, recently completed here on the spacious grounds of the State Orphan Home of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, to the memory of the "Father of the Home", the late, lamented Nathaniel Jacobi, of Wilmington, was formally received by the State Grand Lodge this afternoon at 3 o'clock and dedicated to the uses of the Home.

Long before the hour named for the laying of the cornerstone and dedication of the building, hundreds of people were upon the scene, in fact, all Goldsboro was there, and it was one of the largest gatherings in the city's history, delegations from practically every section within a radius of 25 miles being present.

Nothing had been left undone to make this a gala day and the entire city was in a swing of gaiety with flying flags, bunting and other decorations, with Walnut street the principal thoroughfare.

At 1:30, the entire Grand Lodge, with every member of the Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce on hand as host, to serve their guests, were entertained at an elaborate barbecue dinner, with all side dishes and condiments, and it was indeed a revelation to great numbers of the Grand Lodge delegates, not only to see the pigs cooking over the barbecue pits, but to see and revel in our beautiful park. At the close of the musical programme, which was supervised by Superintendent Brinson, who therein showed the efficiency of his management of the home, Mr. Junius Slocomb took charge as master of ceremonies in the fraternal welcoming exercises to the Grand Lodge, and presided with that easy grace for which he is noted. The number on the programme that elicited outbursts of spontaneous applause, was a Japanese drill by 23 girls in fancy costumes, through the most complicated figures the performers moved gracefully, forming beautiful tableaux and literally bewitching the spectators. As part of the drill the song, "Where the Lanterns Glow" was sung, the hall for the time being in darkness except for the soft light emitted by numerous Japanese lanterns suspended from the ceiling over the stage.

The dedication ceremonies opened with the laying of the cornerstone and

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STATUES HONOR POLISH WARRIORS

Taft and Dickinson Pay Tribute to Pulaski and Kosciuszko.

UNVEILED IN WASHINGTON

Two Who Helped United States to Win Independence—Statues on Pennsylvania Avenue and LaFayette Square.

Washington, May 11.—President Taft today paid tribute to the foreign soldiers who helped the United States to win independence. He attended the unveiling during the afternoon of the statues of Pulaski and Kosciuszko, the former at 13th and Pennsylvania avenue and the latter in LaFayette Square. Mr. Taft delivered the eulogy at the Pulaski statue while Secretary of War Dickinson was the principal speaker at the Kosciuszko ceremonies.

In his address President Taft paid high tribute to the two Polish warriors. He grouped them with LaFayette, Rochambeau, DeKalb and others and said it was fitting that America should give enduring evidence of her gratitude to those who came to her in her hour of trouble.

Mr. Taft declared that if Pulaski and Kosciuszko could have lived to see the three million Polish citizens take their honorable place in the American electorate, could have seen the prosperity they have aided and the happiness they had found under the starry banner that the two generals helped to defend, they would have felt their labors were not in vain.

In his tribute to Kosciuszko Secretary Dickinson said:

"This is a historic day, a day consecrated to sacred memories and patriotic inspiration. The President of more than eighty millions of people deriving their descent from every blood and clime, holding allegiance to a flag that since it was first unfurled has ever been the symbol of liberty to the oppressed of all lands, has come, at the capital of the Nation, in company with a representative citizenship, to show honor to the memory of two of Washington's generals, who, hearing the cry of distress from a far-off and feeble people struggling against a powerful foe for independence, swiftly came to strike for that liberty which each fought in vain to achieve for his beloved Poland, that unhappy land sympolizing in story and in song all that is most gallant and most pathetic in the histories of the nations. Though they failed in what that wrought for in their own land, they helped to accomplish here a wondrous work, unconscious of the blessings it would bestow upon so many of their compatriots. While it could have inspired them with no greater ardor in the cause, could have served them to no higher sacrifice, yet if the veil of the future could have been withdrawn, disclosing a vision of this scene participated in by five thousand of their countrymen, a sparse representation of the Polish-American citizens living in peace and plenty all over this fair land, the dying eyes of Pulaski would have lighted up with supreme content, and Kosciuszko, although he could not draw it for Poland, might well have received his sword from Emperor Paul and dedicated it forever to the defense of that flag under whose folds so many of his countrymen would find protection.

"Of ancient and noble lineage, an accomplished soldier, trained in the best military schools of Europe, Kosciuszko, at the age of thirty, not as an adventurous knight seeking merely fame and fortune, but inspired by a love of human liberty which was always the avatar of his constant devotion, came to fight, as he himself declared to Washington, 'as a volunteer for American independence.'

"Made at once by Congress a colonel and assigned to the duties of engineer, for which his technical knowledge so well qualified him, he began forthwith a career of valuable and effective service which terminated only when victory, crowning our arms, made them no longer needed. As Chief Engineer of Gates in the campaign against Burgoyne, of Green in the operations in the South, charged with the completion of the works at West Point, he responded fully to the high confidence reposed in him by Congress. As valorous in action as he was skilled in the technique of his profession, by his conspicuous bravery at Saratoga and Yellow Springs he established between himself and his fellow soldiers that sympathy which comrades in arms always cherish for those who have with honor stood together upon the fiery crest of battle.

"It was a fitting recognition of his devotion that he should receive the thanks of Congress and be brevetted as brigadier. Gratifying as these honors were, he no doubt in after days, during his more glorious career in his own country, felt that he had received a far greater reward in being able to lay upon the altar of Poland the rich fruits of experience and wisdom which he had garnered under the tutelage of Washington."

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Boys' and Men's khaki pants, shirts and hats at Gaylord's. **

Monuments to Polish Heroes Are Unveiled in Washington

ROOSEVELT SAW SHAM FIGHT

Ex-President Was Accompanied by Emperor William—12,000 German Soldiers Participated. Will Lecture Today.

Berlin, May 11.—A sham fight in which 12,000 German soldiers of all arms took part, occupied the attention of Col. Roosevelt and Emperor William for several hours this morning. After the battle which took place on the field at Doeberitz, the whole body of troops paraded before the ex-President and Emperor, who were standing side by side some 20 paces in front of the gorgeous staff. They saluted the colors of the various commands, the Emperor touching his helmet and Col. Roosevelt lifting his sombrero.

Speaking partly in English and partly in German, the Emperor, turning to Col. Roosevelt, said: "You are the first civilian who has reviewed our soldiers," and then to the German officers: "We are honored in having here the distinguished colonel of the Rough Riders."

The former President was five hours in the saddle, and spent much time talking with the Emperor. They drew apart from the others and at times were exceedingly vehement in their gestures. Col. Roosevelt wore a dingy khaki uniform, while the Emperor and his generals in uniform of blue in gold helmet made a striking contrast.

Col. Roosevelt said tonight that he felt quite able to deliver his lecture tomorrow before the University. Dr. Fraenkel, who has been treating the ex-President's throat, said that in all probability he would permit his patient to carry out his plans. It was true, he added, that the colonel's voice is husky and would seem to be unequal to the task, but the doctor was confident that he could clear it up by an hour's work. The Emperor probably will speak briefly upon the conferring of the doctor's degree on Col. Roosevelt.

President Taft's invitation to Mr. Roosevelt to represent the United States as special ambassador at the funeral of the late King of England, was received this morning and acceptance was immediately cabled to Washington.

A dinner was given at the American embassy tonight, the guests in addition to the Roosevelts, including several notable persons.

Richmond, Va., May 11.—Commencement exercises closing the 98th year of the Union Theological Seminary here were held today. Rev. Newton Donaldson, of Huntington, W. Va., delivered the commencement address, and George W. Watts, of Durham, N. C., president of the board of trustees, delivered degrees to the graduates, who this year number twelve. The Hoge Fellowship for the coming year was presented to Beddin Kirby Timmons, of Columbia, S. C.

BAPTIST CONVENTION OPENS

Convened in Baltimore With 1,200 Delegates Present—Edmonds Makes Welcome Address—The Convention Organized.

Baltimore, May 11.—The annual convention of the Southern Baptist Church opened this afternoon at the Lyric with about 1,200 delegates in attendance, representing 14 Southern States. Joshua Levering of this city, president of the last convention, presided.

The convention organized by re-electing Joshua Levering president, electing former Lieut. Gov. William E. Ellyson, of Virginia, Hon. J. J. Darlington, of the District of Columbia, S. P. Brooks, president of Baylor University of Texas, and James Hardeman, of Hardeman, S. C., vice presidents, and re-electing Rev. Dr. Lansing Burrows, of Americus, Ga., and Rev. Dr. O. F. Gregory, of Staunton, Va., secretaries, and George W. Norton, of Louisville, Ky., treasurer.

The address of welcome was delivered by Richard H. Edmonds, of this city, who spoke feelingly of the great material growth of the South, and voiced a warning against the possibility of this militating of the spiritual growth.

Reports were received from the foreign mission, home mission and Sunday School boards, each of which showed gratifying advances during the year and asked for increased contributions during the year to come.

The foreign board wishes $700,000

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OUTLINES.

Monuments were unveiled in Washington yesterday to Pulaski and Kosciuszko, two Polish soldiers, who helped the United States to gain her independence. President Taft and Secretary of War Dickinson made addresses——The Senate committee investigating the cost of living has also turned its attention to the alleged cotton pool. Witnesses have been summoned to testify before the committee——At the second day's session of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of North Carolina the new Jacobi Memorial building was dedicated——Ex-President Roosevelt and Emperor William witnessed a sham battle yesterday in which 12,600 German soldiers participated——The Southern Baptist convention with 1,200 delegates from 14 Southern States convened yesterday in Baltimore——New York markets: Money on call steady 3 1-2 to 4 per cent., ruling rate 3 7-8, closing bid 3 3-4, offered at 4. Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points advance, middling uplands 15.80, middling gulf 16.05. Flour quiet and steady. Wheat steady, No. 2 red 1.15, No. 1 northern 1.20 1-2 f.o.b. Corn spot firm, No. 2, 69 1-4 elevator domestic basis, export No. 2 nominal f.o.b. Oats spot steady, mixed nominal. Rosin quiet. Turpentine steady.

BIG CORPORATION TAX MONEY

Millions in Assessments Under the New Tariff Act—Second New York District Ahead—Figures Made Public.

Washington, May 11.—As was expected the second New York internal revenue collection district, comprising Manhattan, lying south of West 24th street, will pay the largest assessment under the corporation tax law, amounting to $3,274,748.

The first Illinois, Chicago district, will pay the next highest amount, the assessment being $2,286,786, with the 23rd Pennsylvania, Pittsburg district, third, at $1,565,098.

Other districts that will pay more than a million dollars tax are the Philadelphia district; Massachusetts; Minnesota and the Newark district, of New Jersey.

Figures showing the number of returns, assessments and penalties on account of the tax of one per cent. on the net income of corporations under the new tariff act were made public today by R. E. Cabell, Commissioner of Internal Revenue. They show the total number of returns to have been 231,243, total assessments $25,709,045 and penalties for failure to furnish returns by March 1st $101,570.

Other districts made the following showing: Alabama 3,185 returns, assessments $144,666; Arkansas 1,814 returns, assessments $58,020; Florida 858 returns, assessments $61,332; Georgia 2,376 returns, assessments $154,276; second Kentucky 916 returns, assessments $11,720, fifth Kentucky 1,273 returns, assessments $197,154; sixth Kentucky 401 returns, assessments $13,730; seventh Kentucky 650 returns, assessments $19,077; 8th Kentucky 393 returns, assessments $4,352; Louisiana 2,199 returns, assessments $162,921; 4th North Carolina 1,289 returns, assessments $36,506; 5th North Carolina 1,650 returns, assessments $30,625; South Carolina 2,366 returns, assessments $82,334; Tennessee 2,843 returns, assessments $154,034; third Texas 2,734 returns, assessments $214,786; 4th Texas 2,673 returns, assessments $179,015; second Virginia 1,373 returns, assessments $236,457; 6th 1,327 returns, assessments $108,584; West Virginia 3,142 returns, assessments $133,472.

NEW FAIR BUILDING

Contract Awarded Yesterday at Raleigh to York & Cobb.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 11.—The North Carolina Agricultural Society awards the contract to York & Cobb, of Greenville, for a fire-proof concrete agricultural and horticultural building at the State fair grounds at their bid of $6,725, to be completed September 15th. It will be 60x150 feet, have a pagoda on the roof, overlooking the race track where refreshments will be served.

METHODISTS BUSY ON VITAL MATTERS

Questions Pretaining to Chuuch Policy Comes Up For Discussion.

DR. J. C. KILGO FOR BISHOP

Conceded That He Will be Elected on First Ballot—Conference Voted Down Extension of Time Limit of Preachers.

Asheville, N. C., May 11.—The different committees of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, have been in session all afternoon and several are ready to report at tomorrow morning's session and vital questions pertaining to the policy of the church will be discussed, based on the committees' reports.

During the day the most favorable comments have been made regarding the action of the Committee on Itinerancy in reference to the time limit. The resolution this morning concerning the election of a bishop for Brazil strengthens the belief that Rev. J. W. Tarboux, of Brazil, will be elected to the Episcopacy. It is practically conceded that Dr. J. C. Kilgo, of the North Carolina Conference, will be elected bishop on the first ballot.

Tonight at the auditorium Rev. J. S. Simon, fraternal delegate to this conference from the British Wesleyan Conference, delivered his message, which was cordially received.

The hopes of the women of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, received a set-back today when the majority report of the Committee on Revisal, non-concurred in the several hundred petitions, memorials and resolutions asking laymen's rights for women in the conference. Two minority reports also were presented by the committee.

After prolonged debate, the conference voted against extending the time pastors may remain at one charge.

A report of the Committee on Church Relations, recommending the adoption of the report of the Committee on Federation between the Northern and Southern churches was adopted.

The committee on publishing interests reported against publication of a simplified hymnal.

The majority of the Committee on Itinerary concurred in the memorial petitioning that on the unanimous vote of the presiding elders a preacher may be allowed to remain longer than four years in one charge. The minority report asked that the present law be unchanged.

The Committee on Church Publications requested the return of their report based on the memorial from the Virginia conference, asking for a revised edition of the Psalter. By vote it was recommitted. A memorial was presented asking for a resident bishop in Brazil.

SUPREME COURT OPINIONS.

Disappointment Over No Decision in State Bank Case.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 11.—Considerable disappointment is manifested in the failure of the Supreme Court to hand down an opinion today in the State bond case of the Raleigh Savings Bank vs. Corporation Commission, involving the question of the right of banks of the State to deduct from their surplus the bank's holdings in State bonds of issue for the State Hospital enlargement and the pending two and one half million dollars issue for refunding purposes to be issued June 1st. The ruling of the court on final appeal is especially urgent because the banks want to know the status of the issue before bidding on the refunding issue of bonds. There were ten opinions delivered this evening as follows: Dowd vs. Holbrook, Catawba, affirmed; Simpson vs. Soronee, Catawba, affirmed; Wilson vs. Lumber Co., Clark, Caldwell, affirmed; State vs. Bowman and Propst, Alexander, affirmed; Phillips vs. Orr, Mecklenburg, affirmed; Bost vs. Cabarrus county, Catawba, affirmed; Holmes vs. Holton, Guilford, reversed; Downing vs. Stone, Robeson, new trial; Foy vs. Blades Lumber Co., Jones error.

COL. ROOSEVELT ACCEPTS

Will Attend King Edward's Funeral as Special Ambassador.

Washington, May 11.—Official announcement was made today of the appointment of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt by President Taft as special ambassador to represent the United States at the funeral of King Edward in London May 20th. Cablegrams were exchanged last night. President Taft set forth at some length the purpose of the appointment. Colonel Roosevelt in his cablegram, dated Berlin, May 10, replied with the single word "Accept."

This is said to have been the first direct communication between President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt since the former's inauguration.

In his cablegram to Colonel Roosevelt, President Taft declared that he was sure that the English people will be highly gratified at his (Colonel Roosevelt's) presence as special ambassador, and adds that "our own people strongly approve it."

SENATE INQUIRY INCLUDES COTTON

Wickersham to Have Rival in His Investigation of Bull Pool.

SENATOR E. D. SMITH MOVING

Committee on Cost of Living Turns Attention to Staple—Number of Witnesses From South Carolina Subpoenaed.

Washington, May 11.—Attorney General Wickersham will have a rival in his investigation of the so-called cotton pool. The Senate Committee which is inquiring into the cost of living decided today to turn its attention to cotton as well as food products.

Subpoenas have been served upon Frank P. Hayne, of New Orleans, and Lewis W. Parker, of Greenville, S. C., to appear before the committee next Monday; and R. P. Stackhouse, Dillon, S. C.; R. Mays Cleveland, Marietta, S. C., and J. C. Hickey, Henderson, Texas, will appear on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The names of these proposed witnesses are given to Chairman Lodge by Senator Smith, of South Carolina, himself a member of the committee. He said that he thought the men named could throw some light upon the so-called pool to keep up the price of cotton. He wanted James Patten called also, but it was feared that his testimony might interfere with the work of the Department of Justice.

In discussing the subject, Senator Smith said: "Attorney General Wickersham claims that there is no authority by which the Senate or Congress can command him to gather facts relative to any question under discussion in the Senate other than mere opinion as to the law relating to any fact. Whether this is true or not he seems indisposed to proceed to the investigation of who sold the cotton to the alleged "bull" pool.

"The general American public does not seem to understand that the bulk of the American cotton crop is exported; that America has a practical monopoly of the cotton supply of the world, and that it is to the interests of America to get the most possible for her raw cotton.

"Under the operation of the protective tariff, the American manufacturer is practically protected against any loss in the sale of the goods that he manufactures, in that he can raise the price of his manufactured goods to cover the cost of the advance in the price of the raw material.

"In view of these facts, as a member of the Committee on the Cost of Living, I propose to have brought before us the parties who bought this cotton and the parties who sold this cotton, as well as cotton growers from different sections of the South. In order to demonstrate that every force that works for the raise of the price of cotton is no sense in restraint of trade, because the more money you give to the American producer who exports his stuff, the more you increase his ability to buy and the greater ease with which he satisfies his needs."

MORE HEAVY EARTHQUAKES.

People of Costa Rican City Alarmed. Ruins of Cartago.

San Jose, Costa Rica, May 11.—Heavy earthquakes were felt here today. Thousands of persons are leaving the city in alarm. A series of severe shocks was experienced yesterday.

While fear has seized a great part of the populace, the authorities continue resolutely at work among the ruins of Cartago. Many living persons have been released from the debris and some of them will survive. In most instances identification is impossible. It is reported that the dead include two Americans.

The Red Cross organization, the police, the military and members of the foreign colonies are actively engaged in the relief work and through cool-headed methods have accomplished much. As fast as they are discovered the injured ones are removed to this city, where they receive medical attention. The public schools have been converted into temporary hospitals. While the surviving injured are thus being succored, the sanitary authorities see that the dead are buried promptly as the bodies are recovered and taking other precautions against possible epidemic.

Kindly expressions and material assistance from other countries have been received with gratitude by the public. There is already talk of the re-construction of Cartago.

NEW PACIFIC LINES.

Steamer El Sol Launched at Newport News.

Newport News, Va., May 11.—Old Sol did not favor with his smile of beaming rays the launching of his namesake, the new steamer El Sol from the yards of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company here today. The new vessel is one of four combined passenger and freight steamers under construction here for the Southern Pacific Company's Atlantic steamship lines plying between New York, New Orleans and Galveston. As El Sol slid down the ways, Miss Helen Torney, daughter of Assistant Manager Torney, of the operating department of the company, christened the new ship.

REALM OF SPORTS

BASE BALL — RACING — THE RING

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Pittsburg	12	5	.706
New York	13	8	.619
Chicago	11	8	.579
Cincinnati	9	7	.563
Philadelphia	9	8	.529
Boston	7	12	.368
Brooklyn	7	11	.333
St. Louis	6	13	.316

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Philadelphia	12	4	.750
Cleveland	12	6	.667
Detroit	13	8	.619
New York	9	8	.529
Boston	10	10	.500
Chicago	8	9	.471
Washington	6	16	.225
St. Louis	3	13	.188

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago, May 11.—Chicago won its third successive victory from New York 4 to 3 today. Marquard was hit freely but Drucke, who succeeded him, stopped the scoring. Beaumont's home run into the rightfield stands started Chicago's scoring.

Chicago .....000 130 00x—4 9 2
New York .....001 011 000—3 6 1

Kroh and Kling; Marquard, Drucke and Myers.

Other games postponed, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston, May 11.—The home team made it two straight from St. Louis today by heavy batting 10 to 3. Bailey was driven from the box in the fifth inning as two were out. His successor Pelty, also was batted hard.

St. Louis .....001 010 010— 3 7 3
Boston .....002 040 22x—10 14 1

Bailey, Pelty and Killifer; Smith and Carrigan.

New York, May 11.—Ford outpitched Summers today and New York defeated Detroit 2 to 0. Both the Highlanders' runs were made in the seventh inning and were due to hits by LaPorte, Channell and Sweeney and sacrifices by Austin and Roach.

Detroit .....000 000 000—0 4 2
New York .....000 000 20x—2 6 0

Summers and Stanage; Ford and Sweeney.

Other games postponed, rain.

OTHER GAMES.

Southern League.

At Mobile 1; Atlanta 5.
At New Orleans 2; Chattanooga 3.
At Montgomery 0; Memphis 5.
At Birmingham 6; Nashville 7.

South Atlantic League.

At Macon 5; Columbia 4.
At Savannah 3; Augusta 4.
At Columbus 1; Jacksonville 2.

Carolina League.

At Greenville 11; Winston-Salem 1.
At Greensboro 4; Spartanburg 3.
At Anderson 1; Charlotte 1; (called 7th, allow teams to catch train.)

Virginia League.

At Danville 8; Norfolk 2.
At Lynchburg 2; Richmond 2; (10 innings, darkness.)
At Portsmouth 2; Roanoke 6.

College Games.

At New Haven: Williams 3; Yale 1.
At Cambridge: Amherst 6; Harvard 1.
At Princeton 2; Fordham 3.
At West Point 2; Brown 1.

THE RAILROADER TEAM.

Two Exhibition Games This Afternoon.—The Try-Out.

Rocky Mount, N. C., May 11.—On Thursday afternoon the Railroaders will take on their first exhibition game of the year when they play the Atlantic Christian College of Wilson at League Park. That there will be a large crowd present if the weather is willing is a fact pretty well assured for the attendance at the practice games between the Yahoos and the Yannigans has been all that could have been expected and yesterday afternoon it is estimated that between six and eight hundred fans of the city sat and watched the practice. Baseball is the all-absorbing topic on the streets and the work of the fans is to pick "their team" from the 20 men who have reported for the try-out season. Only two of the men who signed contracts and reported have been given their releases and one of these was on account of the fact that he was out of condition on account of illness. The team is showing up well enough to "tickle the fans green" and there is every reason to believe that the clubs around the circuit that make the Railroaders take to the cellar this season, will make this the fastest league in class D. baseball. Several sore arms are the order of the day right at present but they are daily getting back into form and the Railroaders believe that with no further mishap the team will be in the pink of condition when the gong sounds for the Crew to take the field in Goldsboro on May 23rd. The turnstile for the local field arrived yesterday and it is thought will be put in position before the game tomorrow.

WILL STOP PRIZE FIGHT.

Instructs Sheriff to Prevent Papke-Thomas Mill.

Redwood City, Cal., May 11.—Following his declaration that he would not permit the Papke-Thomas fight to take place in San Mateo county, District Attorney Bullock today said he would instruct Sheriff Chatham to be on hand next Saturday at the Colma Arena to prevent the contest.

He said that the board of supervisors could not grant a permit legalizing such a contest.

Japonica silks, 22 cents during Gayford's eight-day sale. **

DARING AERONAUTS INJURED

Holland Forbes and J. C. Yates, Benumbed by Snow Storms, Had Thrilling Experience—A Flight of 400 Miles.

Center, Ky., May 11.—Benumbed by a snow storm encountered at an altitude of 20,600 feet and dropped rapidly to earth from a considerable height because of inability to control the balloon, A. Holland Forbes, of Bridgeport, Conn., vice president of the Aero Club of America, and J. C. Yates, of New York, suffered severe injuries last night after a flight of 400 miles from Quincy, Ill.

Their balloon, the Viking, descended with such precipitation that both aeronauts were bruised and stunned and the balloon was partly wrecked. The balloon came to earth near Center, Ky., and dropped through the final 100 feet of space like a stone. The balloonists will recover. They were unconscious all last night, largely because of cold.

A representative of the Associated Press visited the injured balloonists today at the farm of Tilden Boston. Both men are suffering of severe bruises and sprains, but they are not seriously injured. Although confined to their beds, they expected to be able to travel within two or three days.

"We left Quincy, Ill., about 6:55 o'clock Monday evening," said Mr. Forbes. "We were hoping to strike favorable air currents from the West that night and give us a chance at the long distance record. We were carried in a semi-circle, however, passing over parts of Illinois, Missouri, Indiana and Kentucky.

"Tuesday morning we encountered intense cold and a severe snow storm at an altitude of 16,000 feet. Tuesday afternoon again at an altitude of 16,000 feet we ran into another snow storm. Shortly afterward we shot up to 20,600 feet through the snow. The cold was so intense that we became benumbed and half stupefied. We gradually lost power to control the balloon. I cannot tell what the altitude was just before we made our final drop, but efforts to let out gas by the valve did not bring us down as fast as desired. Finally I used the rip cord for fear we might soon lose consciousness. In some manner as yet undiscovered, the cord worked entirely too well and ripped the bag almost from top to bottom. The descent was terrific, and I judge that for the last hundred feet there was little gas left in the balloon as it fell like a stone."

Fairfield, Conn., May 11.—The following telegram from A. Holland Forbes, was received tonight by Mrs. Forbes: "Landed in Kentucky. Will be home Tuesday."

A message has also been received from Yates saying: Forbes and I perfectly safe. Returning shortly.

TWO CARTERS WON.

Take Double Tennis Championship of the South.

Atlanta, Ga., May 11.—E. V. Carter, Jr., and Frank Carter, brothers, of the University of Georgia, today won the doubles championship of the Southern Intercollegiate Tennis Association, defeating M. L. Babcock and R. H. Twitchell, of Rollins College, in the finals. The East Lake course was never before the scene of such a hard fought contest, five sets being required to decide the championship. The score: 4-6, 4-1, 6-4, 4-6, 6-0.

E. V. Carter, Jr., yesterday won the championship in singles.

SENATOR PILES EXPLAINS.

Declared He Did Not Influence Appointment of Ballinger.

Washington, May 11.—In a personal explanation to the Senate today, Senator Piles, of Washington, disavowed any responsibility for the appointment of Richard A. Ballinger, as commissioner of the general land office or later as Secretary of the Interior. This action resulted from intimations in the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation yesterday that Mr. Piles had influenced the appointment in the interest of the Cunningham coal claimants.

Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, spoke in favor of the Dixon long and short haul clause, after which the railroad bill was laid aside.

The theory that the President may withdraw from entry the public lands without authority of Congress, was combatted by Senator Borah in an address.

In the House the entire session was taken up by the consideration of bills affecting Indian lands.

SENATOR TILLMAN OUT.

Attended Agricultural Conference at Clemson.

Spartanburg, S. C., May 11.—Senator B. R. Tillman was in Spartanburg for a short time today, returning to his home from Clemson College, where he attended an agricultural conference. To one who inquired as to his health, the Senator replied:

"I am feeling good, but as you may see I am quite weak," and that the Senator is very weak is apparent. He walks with a stick and very slowly. His voice has none of that ring so familiar to South Carolinians who knew him in former days. The Senator was accompanied by Mrs. Tillman.

POSTOFFICE ROBBED.

Yeggmen Entered Building and Stole All the Cash.

Columbus, N. C., May 11.—Sometime last night burglars entered the postoffice in this city and secured $74.88 in money and left over five hundred dollars worth of stamps unmolested.

The robbery was not discovered until this morning and upon investigation it was seen that the yeggmen entered the building through a window. Officers are working on the case but there is absolutely no clue for them to work on.

TO ENTERTAIN SAILORS.

Wilmington Ball Team to be Guests of Boys' Brigade.

The Boys' Brigade, through its social committee of which Mr. B. F. King, Jr., is chairman, is arranging for a delightful reception to members of the Wilmington baseball team at their handsome armory next Tuesday night. The reception is for the purpose of making the players feel at home in Wilmington and to give the young people generally an opportunity of meeting them. There will be refreshments and two or more addresses with a programme of music and other interesting exercises, the details of which will be announced later. All friends of the Brigade and members of the committee are cordially invited.

GREAT BATTLESHIP FLORIDA

Launching at New York Will Be Witnessed by Thousands.

New York, May 11.—From thirty to fifty thousand persons will watch the great battleship Florida take the water tomorrow morning from the Brooklyn navy yard. Thousands will cluster about every point of vantage in the navy yard itself, thousands more on the Manhattan side of the river, directly opposite, and still other thousands will festoon the Williamsburg and the Manhattan bridges. Elaborate police precautions have been taken to keep the crowds in hand and all river traffic has been ordered confined to a narrow lane close to the Manhattan shore.

Governor Gilchrist, of Florida, is here to attend the launching, and Miss Elizabeth Leger Fleming, of Jacksonville, will break the traditional bottle of champagne across the battleship's bows.

Miss Fleming has carefully rehearsed her part of the ceremony. She says she has been practicing breaking bottles on the corner of the Fleming residence in Jacksonville ever since she was named sponsor and she is sure there will be no mishap tomorrow.

At the banquet which will follow the launching tomorrow night Vice President Sherman will take the place of President Taft who is unable to attend, and Assistant Secretary Beekman Winthrop will substitute for Secretary Meyer of the Navy Department, who also must be absent.

The Florida is the largest battleship yet launched in American waters. She is 510 feet long; will displace 21,000 tons (estimated) and driven by engines of 28,000 horse power, should attain a speed of 20.75 knots an hour.

Her main battery consists of ten-12 inch rifles mounted in five turrets with a broadside of 16 five-inch rifles. Her complement is sixty officers and 954 men.

SIX SOLDIERS WERE SHOT.

Attacked by Negroes Near Beaufort and All Were Injured.

Beaufort, S. C., May 11.—Six soldiers, of the 127th company, Coast Artillery, stationed at Fort Fremont on St. Helena Island, were shot by negroes just outside of the reservation lines between 9 o'clock Monday night and 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Two of the men, Privates Quigley and McNally, are dangerously wounded, while Privates McCarthy, Stansberry, Callahan and Sleder are less seriously shot.

The negroes who did the shooting, Bill and Isaac Potter, have left the neighborhood and have not been arrested up to this time. About a week ago Isaac Potter and a soldier from the fort had a fight on the road near Cusper City, on St. Helena Island, which resulted in Potter being cut by the soldier. It is said at this time and afterwards the two others threatened to shoot the first soldier caught off the reservation after that night.

On Monday night Privates Callahan McCarthy, Stansberry and Sleder were shot from ambush while walking in a road a short distance from the reservation lines. The weapons used were shot guns the use of small shot was all that prevented fatal results as the men were fired upon at close range.

Considerable excitement and much feeling was apparent among some of the men after the shooting of the soldiers on Monday night, and on Tuesday a party of six soldiers are said to have gone to the Potter house carrying two shot guns along with them, to see the Potters' and find out whether or not they had anything to do with the shooting of their comrades on the previous night.

It is said the soldiers were all drunk at the time and began shooting into the negroes house as soon as they came up.

CATHOLIC KNIGHTS.

Busy Day's Session Yesterday at Nashville, Tenn.

Nashville, Tenn., May 11.—The greater part of today's session of the Supreme Council of the Catholic Knights of America was given over to business. During the day the visiting ladies were escorted to various points of vantage about the city. A trip to the hermitage, the home of President Andrew Jackson, is planned for tomorrow, to be followed at night by a reception, tendered the guests by the Knights of Columbus. Friday will be devoted to sight-seeing.

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The contest closes on the night of May 4th, and no more votes may be cast after that time.

Note the standing of the contestants.

	Previous Count	Gain	Present Standing
St. John's Sunday School	17,226	2,085	19,311
Mrs. Williams	17,184	838	18,022
Miss Bannerman	12,895	3,119	16,014
Fenley Bros.	6,473	10	6,483
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¶News, Comment and Incidents as Reflected in North Carolina.

BIG SUIT IN UNION.

Brutality Charged in Sensational Occurrence at Monroe, N. C.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Monroe, N. C., May 11.—W. H. Terrell, through his attorney J. J. Parker, yesterday instituted suit against Jas. A. Crowell for $5,000, $2,000 being asked as compensatory damages, and $3,000 as punitive damages. The alleged matter on which the cause of action is based is very interesting. It seems that about the 16th of last March Terrell reported to the Board of Aldermen that Crowell, superintendent at the city power plant, was drawing orders for money for one purpose, and then using the money when obtained for purposes other than those for which the money was allowed. In the investigation which resulted, Crowell was exonerated. On the same day, or the next, the plaintiff alleges, while Terrell was in the boiler room at the power house, performing his duties as fireman, he was, without any warning, felled to the ground by Superintendent Crowell, and beaten—brutally. The plaintiff alleges that he was just recovering from an attack of malaria, and in his weakened condition, was unable to make any defense. That plaintiff and Crowell were alone in the power house at the time, and there was nobody near to render assistance. Terrell says that when he had been knocked down, Crowell beat him and kicked him and gouged him in the eyes, and that he hammered his face to a pulp with a monkey wrench. There was nobody near, as before stated, and it seems that Terrell was beaten for about 20 minutes. It was only when a man who passed by kicked Crowell in the face that he would let his victim go. Terrell was unconscious, and his friends carried him home. His eyes were bruised and closed up, and stayed closed four days. Terrell was in bed three weeks, and was unable to do any work for five weeks.

In the Recorder's Court last Saturday, Terrell and Crowell were both given a hearing. Terrell was found not guilty. Crowell was fined and ordered to pay Terrell's doctor bill.

The Clerk of the Superior Court issued an order for Crowell's arrest in the civil action today, and fixed the amount of the bond at $500. The facts in the case were not generally known till today, and the case is exciting much interest, both on account of the prominence of one of the parties, and the brutality which is charged.

CAPITAL HIGHWAY.

Mr. Leonard Tufts in Raleigh—Sales of Tobacco—Dr. Broughton.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 11.—Mr. Leonard Tufts, the millionaire proprietor of Pinehurst, is here in an automobile run from Pinehurst over the Capital to Capital highway to New Hampshire. He declares that he found the highway from Pinehurst to Raleigh in surprisingly good shape. He is keeping a careful record of the route he travels, including the distances and directions in detail. He is traveling in a thoroughly equipped touringcar, with tents, kitchen and other camping equipment. He is now pressing on via Richmond, for Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Hartford, Springfield, Mass., and Battleboro, Vt.

The total sales of leaf tobacco on the North Carolina markets during April, according to the reports just issued by the department of agriculture, was 1,499,769 pounds first hand for the growers, and including resales, 1,668,401. Winston Salem led with 849,213; Reidsville, second, with 179,466; Stoneville, third, with 132,635; Durham, 153,507; Mt. Airy, 108,540; Madison, 79,443; Roxboro, 77,405; Greensboro, 25,645; Statesville, 19,191; Rocky Mount, 10,937; Oxford, 10,170; Mebane, 8,578; Louisburg, 4,341; Henderson, 2,329; Wendell, 10,510.

Dr. Len G. Broughton, pastor of the Baptist Tabernacle, Atlanta, is in the city for a day or two en route to Baltimore for the Southern Baptist Convention. His friends throughout the country will be interested in the fact that he is still being persistently importuned to go to London as the successor of the famous Dr. Meyers, the biggest and most aggressive Baptist congregation in the World's metropolis. While here Dr. Broughton is understood to have talked the situation over with a number of his near relatives and close friends. There are many who believe that he will finally accept the call to the London pastorate.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS CELL.

Walter Page, of Charlotte, Dies Suddenly—Was Drunk.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Charlotte, N. C., May 10.—Dead in his cell, with a supposedly fictitious name given as the only clue for identification, a well-dressed young man, and of good appearance, lies at the police station tonight, having expired while under the influence, it is supposed, of whiskey. He was entered on the police blotter at W. G. Finch, and was arrested by Sergeant Farrington at 7 o'clock this evening. Later he was seen doubled up in a knot, and an officer straightened out the prostrate form, and passed on. The next time an officer passed the cell he found the man cold. This was at 9:20 tonight. Later the man was identified as Walter V. Page, of this city. It is thought paralysis of the heart developed and a thorough examination will be made.

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AFFAIRS AT RALEIGH.

Ansonville Depot—Several Charters—State Prison Cotton Sold.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 10.—The Corporation Commission heard today the final argument and evidence in connection with the sharp contest that is on between citizens of Ansonville and the officials of the Winston-Salem Southbound Railroad, over the location of the proposed depot at Ansonville. The citizens are insisting that it be located inside the corporate limits, and the railroad company has selected a site outside the town that they insist is much better adapted for the purpose. Representing the railroad company were Col. W. B. Rodman, R. L. Smith and President H. E. Fries. Appearing for the protesting citizens are J. A. Lockhart, R. T. Bennett, T. L. Candle and a number of witnesses. Commissioner Brown is not sitting for the reason that the other two commissioners have thoroughly investigated the case heretofore and will probably be able to agree on a verdict.

There were charters issued today for six new commercial enterprises and one charter amendment granted. The charters follow: Wilmington Lumber Co., Wilmington, capital $50,000 by L. B. Orrell, Alex Boone and T. R. Orrell; The Greensboro Y. M. C. A. by S. Clay Williams, C. A. Hines and F. P. Hobgood, Jr., the company having in hand money and subscriptions for the erection of an adequate building; The Sampson Power Co., Clinton, capital $10,000 by C. W. Petty, B. P. Smith and others for electric power plant; The Asheville Amusement Co., capital $2,500 by S. C .Bink and others; The Spruce Pine store Co., Mitchell county, capital $10,000 by C. J. Harris and others; The Bushy Mountain Land Co., North Wilkesboro, capital $125,000; The Piedmont Detective Agency, Gastonia, capital $5,000 by Albert Smith and others.

The charter amendment is for The A. F. Missick Grocery Co., Winston-Salem, providing for the issuance of $10,000 cumulative preferred stock, all other stock outstanding being declared to be classed as common stock.

The State's prison management announces the sale of the remainder of last year's crop of cotton amounting to 694 bales to Rogers & McCabe at 14 3-4 for the run of the stock.

UNCLE SAM'S PAY TRAIN ON WAY

Has Part of $4,000,000 for Cherokee Indians.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Washington, D. C., May 10.—Uncle Sam's pay train is on the way to North Carolina with part of four million dollars which will be paid to the descendants of the Cherokee Indians who surrendered to the government in 1835 ,and who inherited that territory which now constitutes part of the States of Georgia, Tennessee, North Carolina and Alabama.

Each descendant of these old braves making up the tribe of eastern Cherokees will receive $133.19. There are 30,876 names on the rolls of the Interior Department who will share in the distribution. Guion Miller, special commissioner of the United States Court of Claims, will make the payments. He left Washington today with a bundle of drafts on the United States treasury. At the time of the signing of the treaty the Indians were marched off their land and conducted to the reservation in what was then Indian Territory by Chief Ross, with an escort of United States troops. Most of the descendants of the original tribes have remained on the reservation, but a few of them have come to the eastern Southern States, and some of them now own lands of their own there, and others are engaged in farming for plantation owners. The prosecution of the claim of the Cherokees was a long task and was conducted by Senator Owens, who was then a practicing attorney, and an associate who has since died. The Court of Claims issued the order for the payment of the Indians on May 28th, 1906, and shortl yafter that date Congress appropriated the money. Mr. Miller has been working for the past four years in preparing a roll of the Cherokees entitled to payment, and is now engaged in the last step of the satisfaction of the claim.

MR. THOMAS MAY RUN.

Non-Committal in Speaking of His Renomination in Third.

(Special to Charlotte Observer.)

Washington, May 10.—Representative Charles R. Thomas is being urged by his colleagues to insist on another nomination so that, in the event the Democrats capture the next House, he would become chairman of the committee on public buildings and grounds, one of the most important posts in the House. His friends argue that it would be a shame for him to get out now.

"I am very busy now", said Mr. Thomas in discussing the matter with The Observer correspondent today, "fighting for items in the public buildings and grounds committee's bill, looking after the rivers and harbors conference, the railway bill and other important matters. Just as soon as possible, and that will be very soon, I will give out a statement in regard to my intentions as to my candidacy for renomination to the press."

CONVICTS ESCAPE.

Long Term Men Broke Away From Camp at St. Paul's.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 11.—The management of the penitentiary reports the escape of three convicts from the railroad camp at St. Paul's, Robeson county. They are Sam Johnson, colored, sentenced from New Hanover county in September, 1906, to 30 years for burglary; Jack Williams, sentenced from Guilford county in 1907, to seven years for breaking into a storehouse, and John Davis, colored, serving 15 years from Rockingham county for criminal assault.

White canvas slippers for children during Gaylord's eight-day sale, 39 cents. **

NASH CITIZEN DEAD.

Mr. S. G. Griffin Passes Away Near Nashville—Funeral.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., May 11.—With the passing of Mr. S. H. Griffin, who died yesterday afternoo nat his home died yesterday afternoon at his home of its landmarks and a highly influential citizen. The deceased was 74 years old and had been in feeble health for several months, the end coming after a day's illness with what was believed was paralysis. He leaves a large family and is well connected over this part of the State.

Mr. Griffin served for a number of years on the board of commissioners of the county and he was for a long time considered one of the best assets of the Democratic party in Nash county, and to him is due much credit for the present high standing of party organization. The funeral will be held from the country home near Nashville this afternoon after which the deceased will be laid to rest in the family burying ground, with Masonic honors.

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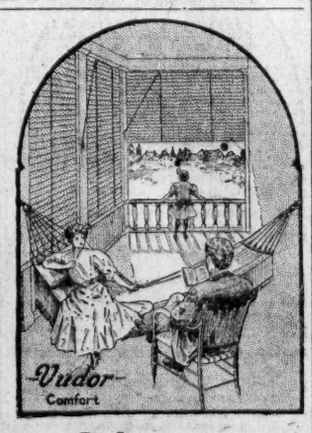

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.....	2 00pm	6 30am	Ar. NEW YORK Lv.	*9 25pm	*3 25pm	.....

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42-b85	53-89	51-83	42b85 via Wilson. *Daily	86-50	80-54	
*7 00pm	*3 15pm	*5 20am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	11 59pm	1 40pm	.....
4 05am	7 25pm	9 05am	Ar. Florence Lv.	8 03pm	9 30am	.....
7 20am	11 20pm	1 05pm	Ar. Charleston Lv.	4:25pm	5:25am	.....
10 10am	2 40am	3 55pm	Ar. Savannah Lv.	11 35am	12 10am	.....
.....	11 55am	2 20am	Ar. Albany Lv.	1 25am	1 55pm	.....
5 20pm	9 40am	1 45am	Ar. Thomasville Lv.	2 05am	2 05pm	.....
.....	5 50pm	8 50am	Ar. Montgomery Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am	.....
2 35pm	7 15am	8 15pm	Ar. JACKSONVILLE Lv.	7 30am	7 45pm	.....
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11:15pm	7:00pm	7:00am	Ar. TAMPA Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am	.....
.....	8:55pm	.....	Ar. ST. PETERSBURG Lv.	.....	6:45am	.....
.....	10:20pm	1:05pm	Ar. FORT MYERS Lv.	*3:00pm	*6:45am	.....

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53	51-35	*Daily.	32-50	54
*3 15pm	*5 20am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	11 59pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 05am	Ar. Florence Lv.	8 03pm	9 30am
9 20pm	11 25am	Ar. Sumter Lv.	5 50pm	7 30am
11 10pm	12 55pm	Ar. COLUMBIA Lv.	4 10pm	*5 45am
.....	3:00pm	Ar. AUGUSTA Lv.	2 45pm	.....
.....	8 20pm	Ar. ATLANTA Lv.	7 30am	.....
.....	10 15pm	Ar. Macon Lv.	8 55am	.....
.....	1 08am	Ar. Chattanooga Lv.	3:00am	.....
.....	6 35am	Ar. Nashville Lv.	9 30pm	.....
.....	3 20pm	Ar. Memphis Lv.	1 00pm	.....
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.....	4 30pm	Ar. CINCINNATI Lv.	*10 55am	.....

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*8 40am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	8 05pm
11 45am	Ar. Fayetteville Lv.	4 50pm
12 10pm	Lv. Fayetteville Ar.	4 45pm
1 40pm	Ar. SANFORD, N. C. Lv.	*3 30pm

62	64	! Daily except Sunday.	65	63
3:25pm	5:50am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	6:50pm	12:50am
5:17pm	7:48am	Ar. Jacksonville, N. C. Lv.	4:51pm	10:55am
6:44pm	9:10am	Ar. Nor & Sou. Jct. Lv.	3:35pm	9:35am
6:50pm	9:15am	Ar. NEWBERN, N. C. Lv.	3:30pm	9:30am

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SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30, 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Lumina 7:45, 9:15, 10:45, A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:50, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Lumina, 9:45, 10:45, A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:50, 9:15 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets, 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Wrightsville, 6:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:20, 10:55, A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville, 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

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r. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
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Thursday, May 12th, 1910.

EXPORT DEVELOPMENT.

The recent meeting of Southern cotton mill operators at Greensboro, for the purpose of a co-operative curtailment of production, appears to have taken a practical turn in another direction besides that of shutting down the mills till better prices for cotton yarns and textiles can be had.

The manufacturers at that Greensboro meeting were brought face to face with the possibility if not the necessity for extending the markets for the manufactures of Southern mills. In that connection the development of increased export outlets was recognized, and resolutions were adopted concerning that matter. The resolutions call upon commission merchants and selling agents generally to assist in developing fields for export business. In the Charlotte Observer we find the following concerning the significance of the question as it was considered by the cotton mill men:

"When it is considered that the leading spirits at this conference included certain of the most prominent factors in the industry, many of whom have been intimately connected with the establishment and development of the export trade to its present condition, we repeat that the action was significant. It was indicative of the fact that the Southern manufacturer has been aroused to the seriousness of the situation and to the necessity of obtaining permanent markets in addition to the domestic trade which can be relied upon in good times as well as in bad. It further showed recognition of the fact, by application, that export trade, to be of value, cannot be sought in a spasmodic manner. It has been the altogether too general belief of manufacturers and of the trade generally that export business could be had at any time that it was asked for; in other words, that it lay ready to hand and all that was necessary was to name prices which would be attractive to export buyers. But the experience of the last few months has given manufacturers new ideas regarding what is necessary for the development of this division. Constant cultivation and study are the only sure means of reaching the desired goal in this market, while indifference to conditions and a neglect of the needs and desires of particular markets cannot result in expansion or even in the maintenance of markets in their present status."

In the above we recognize a movement on the part of Southern manufacturers to look for more markets for their products. It means that they are looking for a broader field, and we have no doubt it can be developed on proper lines. Co-operation will go a long ways in that direction.

Success of the movement would be to increase the export business of the South, and naturally to enlarge the commerce of the United States proportionately. To meet the necessities of the growing cotton industries of the South greater export facilities will have to be provided at our ports. Already the demand for a 30 foot channel for the port of Wilmington has come before the practical undertaking of that provision for the State's increasing commerce. Export business is crowding on the heels of that project, and until it is completed a great industry in the State is retarded. Business is waiting on enlarged facilities for commerce.

In the House of Representatives at Washington on Saturday Representative Shackleford, of Missouri, told Speaker Cannon that he is coercive and tyrannical. Where has Uncle Joe heard those words before? A western North Carolinian once refused to vote for a distinguished candidate because, he declared, the man to be voted for was "too d—n pomperious and usurpious."

Col. Roosevelt continues to talk peace in Europe. No doubt President Taft prefers to have him come to Washington and help the G. O. P. to get some peace.

INTOLERABLE FREIGHT RATES.

The North Carolina Senators have been speaking on vital questions within the past few days. Senator Simmons has stirred up the country with his speeches in behalf of rural mail delivery extension, and it was only a few days ago that he exposed the Wickersham effort to aid the cotton bears in New York.

In the Senate on Monday, Senator Overman delivered a powerful speech on the Taft railroad bill, which was passed Tuesday. That measure aims at an equitable regulation that will do away with some of the present abuses, especially that of unreasonable and unjust discrimination in freight rates. The North Carolina Senator spoke on an amendment which he had offered, and his eloquent efforts were particularly to point out and provide a remedy for the glaring discrimination in rates, such as prevail in North Carolina, for instance. If there is to be no relief, rates as at present based will artificially build up one city to the disadvantage of one that should build up naturally with freight rates based on some equitable and reasonable plan.

Senator Overman's amendment opened the way for relief and in discussing the burdens which excessive and unfair freight rates place upon North Carolina, he said: "I do not believe that there is a city or a town in North Carolina which is not unjustly and unreasonably discriminated against. My amendment, if adopted, will give some relief. I should like to vote for even a stronger amendment than that, one which would probably give more relief to the people than my amendment will, because that amendment leaves it all to the discretion of the Interstate Commerce Commission."

Senator Overman proved his case in a particularly strong way when he presented some figures showing how outrageous and unbearable are some of the discriminations in North Carolina. Here are a few of the instances as cited by the Senator:

"From New Orleans to Lynchburg, Va., the distance is 971 miles, and from New Orleans to Greensboro, N. C., 857 miles. The rate on a carload of molasses of 20,000 pounds from New Orleans to Greensboro, N. C., is $104, and to Lynchburg, Va., 114 miles farther away, it is $52; in other words, there is a difference of $52 in a carload of freight over the same line in favor of Lynchburg, which is 114 miles farther from the shipping point, as against Greensboro, in my State.

"On a carload of 20,000 pounds of grain from Cincinnati to Lynchburg, via Greensboro, the rate is $24; to Greensboro it is $56. The difference of the rate in favor of Lynchburg is $32.

"From Cincinnati to Lynchburg, via Greensboro, 742 miles, the rate on first-class freight per 100 pounds is 11 cents, and to my own town of Salisbury, N. C., 162 miles nearer, the rate is 28 1-2 cents. From Cincinnati to Lynchburg, via Greensboro, the rate is 11 cents, but to Greensboro it is 28 1-2 cents. From Cincinnati to Lynchburg, via Greensboro, the rate is 11 cents; to Winston, in my State the rate is 28 1-2 cents.

"On tropical fruits from New Orleans to Lynchburg, via Greensboro, the rate is 47 cents, but from New Orleans to Greensboro it is 75 cents. The difference in miles is 114 in favor of the North Carolina point, but the difference in rate in favor of the Virginia point is 28 cents.

"I have ascertained that the New England cotton mills can get raw material from Greenville, Miss., to Boston, Fall River, and Providence, R. I., as cheaply as the great cotton mill section of North Carolina and South Carolina can get it; and then when the cotton is manufactured into cloth it costs more to the cotton mill in the South to ship it to the Pacific coast than it does to ship it from Boston."

Discrimination like that cited is little less than infamous, and the bad sentiment which it stirs up is detrimental to all interests concerned. Surely it is not calculated to promote conservatism among the people, and it brings on bitter antagonism to railroads which are made to suffer in many ways through the sentiment created against them.

The crushing effect of discrimination in freight rates like those cited by Senator Overman must be manifest. The discrimination against North Carolina points in many instances amounts to more than 100 per cent. in favor of Virginia points. It is not enough to say that the rating is justified on a water gateway basis. No gateway basis ever justified such positively intolerable discrimination.

If the Taft railroad law passed on Tuesday will relieve the situation it certainly will be of considerable benefit to North Carolina.

The distinction between the interests of the people and the interests of the Republican party are so different that voters should be careful not to elect any man to Congress who is likely to aid the Republican programme for taking care of the few special interests and letting the people shift for themselves. All the candidates in this District are true blue. How are they in your District?

Mrs. Stonewall Jackson took a prominent part in the Confederate memorial exercises at Charlotte on Tuesday and pinned the Southern cross of honor on the breasts of Confederate veterans entitled to them. Proud must be the soldier who can boast of the honor of having received his badge from the widow of the South's great Chieftain.

BEAUTIFYING HIGHWAYS.

Several of the Southern States are now boasting of their modern highways, and among them North Carolina takes the lead. New Hanover county has the best system of roads in the State and she can boast along with the other progressive counties in this or any other State.

The next best thing to having good modern roads to make travel easy, economical and comfortable, is to beautify the roads. This can be done with very little effort by the farmers and people who live along the roads. Landowners can plant trees and shrubbery during the Fall and Winter, and it would be sport for the young people to get out and have neighborhood frolics with tree planting as the main feature. Prizes can be contested for, and the honors will fall to the party that sets out the most shade trees along any of the highways.

In some portions of the South the planting of trees along the macadam highways has already become popular. The expense is not great and fun can be mixed along with the tree planting events. However, it is a good idea to plant trees along the highways, for the effect will be to beautify them, make travel delightful, and make the roads attractive for travelers and automobile parties. New Hanover's beautiful roads should be made umbrageous avenues running through the country.

In a sketch of King George V, of Great Britain, it is stated that his queen "is a typical wife—that is to say, when she has one plan and her husband another, Her Plan is the one that goes in the end." Gee! She is so much like our American queens, in whom undisputed sovereignty lies when they take into their heads to exercise it.

A young woman, who is described in the Atlanta Journal as a "Titian-haired beauty," went to Atlanta from Tampa. An Atlanta man "gave her $910 to keep for him" and she disappeared with his wad. Oh, the rurality of Atlanta men! The suckers who bite at the matrimonial bureau bait have the laugh on Atlanta men.

Ex-President Roosevelt has been palming himself off in Europe as a "typical American." Thus it becomes necessary to send a North Carolinian right over his route in order that the wrong impression shall not permanently prevail among foreigners who do not know any better.

Fewer offices and good men to fill the offices will make for better administration of the laws. Long division of administration and confusion in a multiplicity of authority are too antiquated in this practical age of shortcuts to efficiency and economy.

Now they give Mr. Andrew Carnegie credit for declaring: "My wife made fe what I am." That must be classed as a mere allegation. We suspend judgment till Mrs. Carnegie confesses that she is guilty as charged.

Down town a man may get credit for having marvelous inventive faculties, but at home his wife can't be persuaded to take any stock in his inventions, because they won't hold water.

The rumor from Europe is persistent that Col. Roosevelt has endorsed President Taft's administration. It might be safe to await a certified confession with numerous conditions attached.

Attorney General Wickersham! Substitute a "d" for the "r" in his name and that probably is what the insurgents believe him to be. Anyhow they are satisfied that he is some sort of sham.

In New York on Monday twelve stage beauties scattered flowers at the feet of President Taft. Why don't those insurgents quit throwing bricks and throw bouquets like show girls?

We don't care if it keeps up till despised "cotton cloth" will be considered a fabric. When cotton gets in the luxury class the South will luxuriate.

Some people mistake their predilictions for convictions.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Wilmington is a pretty good town, but its people don't yet know how to hold a mass meeting.—Raleigh Times. And this from Raleigh! Shades of the famous pot which adversely criticised the kettle!—Charlotte Observer.

North Carolina last year built one hundred and ninety-one miles of macadam and two hundred and seventy-one miles of sand, clay and gravel roads. This is one respect in which the Old North State really leads her Southern sisters, pointing the way which they all, including Virginia, would do well and wisely to follow.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

The United States Supreme Court has finally affirmed the right of Tennessee to exclude the Standard Oil Company of Kentucky under its Anti-Trust law. So familiar has the spectacle now become of the highest Federal court upholding the powers of the States to regulate monopolies that this important decision caused scarcely a ripple of interest.—New York Tribune.

They are still maintaining the idea that the Southern cotton spinners think the price of cotton too high. The Southern spinners think no such thing. They say fifteen cents is not too much for cotton. They would be glad to see the price 25 cents if they could get a corresponding price for their goods. It is the low price of cotton goods that is causing the trouble. The Southern spinners are not bears, but they have no cause to love the speculators.—Charlotte Chronicle.

A civic league has just been organized in Wilmington for the purpose of beautifying the city, and a Durham dispatch relates the activity of a similar organization in that city. This sort of work is an indispensable factor in municipal progress. Here in Charlotte, the department of civics of the Women's Club has done much and is planning to do more.—Charlotte Observer.

The need in North Carolina is for more farms and smaller owned by more farmers. There is need of more people in North Carolina to buy the farms and sub-divide the big farms. The development of Union county has been more ideal, perhaps, than that of any other county, because it has had more farmers who owned small farms, did their own work, and worked for progress in rural communities. The need in those counties that have large farms is to encourage their subdivision and sale to men who will live on the land and rear their families. This condition makes best for good citizenship, the best development.—Washington (N. C.) News.

The Charlotte Observer speaks of North Carolina as suffering from "labor hunger." Our neighbor is not peculiar in this respect. Every State in the South is similarly afflicted and can arrive at no satisfactory development of either its agricultural or industrial resources until the lack is supplied. Prosperity in full measure is not consistent with idle acres and empty mill-sites and unharnessed water power. Population must precede rapid progress. We are doing well, considering all the circumstances, but the wealth we now bring forth is poverty to that our opportunities should produce with a sufficiency of willing and competent hands to improve them.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

For some time past The Chronicle has been endeavoring to persuade Mr. J. C. Herring, the worker in concrete and cement art, to add ornamental urns for lawns and yards, to his list of manufactures. This he has finally done and his product is of the handsomest style. There is now no reason why the Charlotte householders cannot enhance the beauty of their lawns, yards and porches. Formerly these urns were to be secured only in iron and terra cotta and that from distant manufacturers, and therefore at too much expense to encourage their general introduction. Now they are made at our own doors and at a price so reasonable that all can afford to purchase. Herring's moulds are of the handsomest patterns. This is one industry that The Chronicle quite willingly commends to the people of Charlotte.—Charlotte Chronicle.

SPLIT ON RAILROAD BILL.

North Carolina Democrats Divided—Republicans Voted for It.

(Special to Charlotte Observer.)

Washington, May 10.—The North Carolina Democrats split on the railway bill, Representatives Page, Kitchin, Webb and Pou voted for it, Representative Thomas against it and Representatives Small and Godwin were paired.

"I voted for the bill," said Mr. Webb tonight, "because it contains several specific Democratic demands, among them being first: The amendment carrying a long and short haul provision so important to Charlotte; second, it brings telegraph and telephone lines under the supervision of the Interstate Commerce Commission and, third, it provides for the physical valuation of the railroads of the country."

The three Republicans voted for it.

SEES COMET AND DIES.

Aged Pasquotank Negro Viewed Wonderful Wanderer and Drops Dead

(Special to Charlotte Observer.)

Elizabeth City, May 10.—Much excitement and consternation was caused among superstitious and ignorant negroes in the lower part of the county, about four miles from the city, by the sudden and so-called mysterious death of Henry Johnson, aged and highly-respected negro. This morning at 3:30 o'clock Johnson arose to view Halley's comet about which he had read and studied considerably of late. After gazing at the wonderful spectacle for a few moments he turned to go back in the house and fell dead.

POPULATION IS TREBLED.

Census Will Show Durham Has Nearly 19,000 Against 6,679 10 Years Ago.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Durham, May 10.—The completion of the census of this cty indicates that there will be near 19,000 people against the 6,000 ten years ago. The trebling of the population is great growth. Many guesses have been that the population will run to 24,000 or even more, but that looks too good on the basis of the count. Half the precincts heard from do not justify such optimism and if there are 19,000 the city will be satisfied. This, of course, doesn't include East and West Durham, which have such large mill populations. They will go to 10,000 combined, making about 28,000 or 30,000, all told.

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Invitations have been issued to Philadelphus high school commencement exercises which occur on May 12th and 13th. Mr. Walter F. McCanless is principal at Red Springs. Thursday night at 8:30 the primary department exercises will occur, together with the music recital and scarf fantastics. Friday morning at 11 o'clock the closing exercises and presentation of diplomas of honor take place. At 11 o'clock the annual literary address will be delivered by Superintendent Joseph E. Avant, of the Goldsboro schools. At 1:30 in the afternoon Dr. D. H. Hill, president of the A. and M. College at Raleigh will deliver the agricultural address. From 3 to 4 there will be a game of baseball. Friday night at 8:30 a play "Noble Outcast" will be presented. The marshals are Peter McCay, chief; Mack McArthur, Harvey McMillan, Misses Etta McLeod, Lizzie Jones and Ruby Terry.

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In Pittsburg a savage lion fondled the hand that a child thrust into his cage. Danger to a child is sometimes great when least regarded. Often it comes through Colds, Croup, and Whooping Cough. They slay thousands that Dr. King's New Discovery could have saved. "A few doses cured our baby of a very bad case of croup," writes Mrs. George B. Davis, of Flat Rock, N. C., "We always give it to him when he takes cold. It's a wonderful medicine for babies." Best for Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe. 50c. $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

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SALE OF SAW MILLS AND TIMBER PROPERTIES.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Robeson County duly made and entered at the April Term, 1910, in a cause therein pending entitled W. J. McDiarmid & Company et al. against McDiarmid-Williams Lumber Company, the undersigned will sell at public auction all of the land, effects and choses in action of said McDiarmid-Williams Lumber Company, and all of its timber, timber rights, privileges and interests; tramroads, cars and other rolling stock; all railroad iron and rails (subject to such prior liens as may exist against said iron rails); all machines and machinery constituting the two saw mill plants and the planing mill plant; all belting, shafting, tools, appliances and apparatus connected with said plants; and all leases, privileges, contracts, options, rights, and easements, and all other property, rights, and privileges of the said McDiarmid-Williams Lumber Company of whatsoever nature, including its corporate franchise and the privileges thereunder.

The defendant Company's saw mill plant, known as Plant No. 2 and located on the Rozier lands, and its planing mill plant on the A. P. Rice land will be sold separately, as will all other property, and then the property will be offered as a whole, the amount of the highest bidder at each of the three sales to be reported to the term of said court commencing May 23, 1910, together with the recommendation of the commissioners.

A deposit of $500.00 cash, or certified check payable to the commissioners, is required to be deposited with them before the sale by each bidder, the same to be refunded to all except the highest bidders, whose bid or bids are recommended, such deposit or deposits to be forfeited upon failure to comply with the terms of sale.

These properties include two completely and modernly equipped saw mills and one planing mill; about three and one fourth (3 1-4) miles of railroad iron (30 and 40 lbs.) on which there is still due about $1,-900.00, and about ten million (10,000,000) feet of pine timber, together with all lumber remaining at the mills at the time of sale. For a further description see M. D. Books No. 9, page 168; No. 11, page 34; No. 13, page 358; and No. 15, page 155, in the Register of Deeds office of Robeson County, and the references therein contained. Estimate and inventory will be furnished at sale.

DATE OF SALE: Monday, May 23, 1910.
HOUR: One o'clock in the afternoon.
PLACE: Court House Door in Lumberton, Robeson County. For further information address at Fayetteville, N. C.

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FOR WIDENING HILTON DRAW

Important Hearing Before Capt. Brown—Plans to Widen Draw at Navassa Being Perfected. The Testimony.

At a hearing called at the instance of parties desiring the widening of the draws of Navassa and Hilton bridges, on the Cape Fear and Northeast rivers, respectively, to provide for large steamers, before Capt. Earl I. Brown, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., at the Chamber of Commerce at 10 o'clock yesterday, Mr. E. B. Pleasants, chief engineer of the Atlantic Coast Line, announced that plans for widening the Navassa draw were being perfected, and consideration at the hearing was thereafter confined to the widening of the Hilton draw.

Parties representing the Wilmington Railway Bridge Company, which owns the bridge in question, and the Wilmington Association of Masters, Mates and Pilots, at whose request the hearing was held, were present and submitted testimony.

Those who took part in the hearing, or were representing interests involved were: Capt. Earl I. Brown, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., presiding; Herbert McClammy, Esq., representing the Masters, Mates and Pilots; Mr. E. B. Pleasants, chief engineer for the Atlantic Coast Line; Mr. J. Allen Taylor, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Mr. James Sprunt, chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage; Capt. J. S. Williams, secretary of the Association of Masters, Mates and Pilots; Mr. H. R. Bates, superintendent Swift Fertilizer Works; Mr. E. T. Taylor, assistant secretary of the Navassa Guano Company; Mr. B. P. Strickland, superintendent of the Navassa Guano factory; Capt. E. D. Williams, harbor master; Geo. Rountree, Esq., representing the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.; Capt. H. H. Hall, master of harbor vessels; Mr. J. A. McGeachy, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and Junius Davis, Esq., representing Wilmington Railway Bridge Company.

Capt. J. S. Williams, who is associated with interests on the river and as secretary for the Masters, Mates and Pilots, was cross-examined and was the chief witness for his side at the hearing. In answer to questions he stated the necessity of widening the draw and how at present it was not large enough to accommodate the majority of vessels with cargoes consigned to the fertilizer factories on the Northeast river. He told how steamers were endangered in passing through, largely due to the fact that the tide strikes the bridge obliquely, thus forcing vessels to go through without a direct course. He was then examined by Junius Davis, Esq., for the bridge company, who wanted to show that the depth of water in the river at Hilton bridge was insufficient to float loaded steamers. He replied that most of the vessels were lightered before they attempted to go through the draw.

Mr. H. R. Bates, superintendent of the Swift Fertilizer Works, made a statement showing the amount of business of his firm and said that the company proposes to establish branch plants at Goldsboro, Wilson and Chester, S. C., at an early date with Wilmington as the chief distributing point. Owing to this fact he said it was necessary that the company receive the raw material by large steamers in order that they may secure a cheap rate.

Capt. E. D. Williams, harbor master, corroborated the testimony of Capt. J. S. Williams and in addition told of the difficulty encountered in carrying vessels through the Hilton draw. He stated that there is always danger of damaging the vessel, the bridge, or both, in which case the bridge company could be held liable.

Mr. James Sprunt, chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage, submitted a letter containing a list of the various vessels that have gone through the Hilton draw during the past season, the largest of which was 49 feet beam, particular note having been made of this. The draw is only 60 feet and with the difficulties in getting through, as already mentioned, the letter explained how important it was that the draw be widened.

Junius Davis, Esq., representing the bridge company, stated to Capt. Brown that Mr. Pleasants, chief engineer, and Mr. J. R. Kenly, vice president of the Coast Line, had only recently returned to the city and had not had sufficient time to consider the matter. Capt. Brown granted them permission to submit a written statement to him, provided a copy of the same was sent to the complainant, Capt. J. S. Williams.

It will be recalled that it is desired that Hilton draw be widened from 60 to 80 feet and the statements of witnesses bore directly upon this phase of the complaint.

There was no other evidence of material value submitted. Capt. Brown within the next few days will forward the testimony with his recommendation to the Secretary of War for further action.

OUTING AT THE BEACH.

St. Paul's Sunday School Guest of Tidewater Co. Yesterday.

The Tidewater Power Company had as its guests yesterday members of the Sunday School of St. Paul's Episcopal Church and the children, teachers and officers thoroughly enjoyed the day spent at Lumina, Wrightsville Beach. The party took cars at Front and Princess streets at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and after spending practically the entire day at Lumina, returned to the city late in the afternoon. Today members of the Sunday Schools of the Christian Church and the Second Adventist Church will have their outing at the beach, leaving the city at 10 o'clock this morning and returning late in the afternoon.

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DEMURRER FILED YESTERDAY

Mr. Jas. F. Woolvin Sets Out Reasons Why He Should Not be Made Co-Defendant With City in Gregg Damage Suit.

Mr. James F. Woolvin, through his counsel, Ricaud & Emple, filed in Superior Court yesterday a demurrer, setting forth the reasons why he should not be made co-defendant with the City of Wilmington in the action brought by Mrs. Sue M. Gregg, administratrix of Mr. E. M. Gregg, for damages for the killing of her husband, who lost his life in front of the handsome new Woolvin bulding some months ago by being struck by falling building material piled on the side of the street.

The demurrer sets out that the defendant James F. Woolvin protests and insists that the pleadings in the action state no cause of action against him, and that the answer of the defendant, the City of Wilmington, the exact nature of which he is not advised, wholly fails to state a cause of action against him, demurs thereto, and for the grounds of demurrer states that the same doth not set forth facts sufficient to constitute cause of action against said defendant for that

"No allegation in said answer that defendant Woolvin was negligent in any respect in the matter of piling or placing the pile of brick which it is alleged fell and occasioned the accident complained of in the plaintiff's complaint, and on the contrary denies that he was negligent and alleges that said bricks were both properly piled and propped; that said answer is both contradictory and inconsistent in that it alleges said bricks were properly piled and propped, and further alleges that there was no negligence on the part of either the said defendant Woolvin or his co-defendant, and seeks relief against said defendant Woolvin without any allegation of negligence or default on his part in the injury complained of in the complaint; that it is not alleged that defendant City of Wilmington has sustained any loss or is liable to the plaintiff for any damages whatever, but on the contrary expressly denies any liability of the said City to plaintiff, and that until, and unless, such liability shall be ascertained and determined by a judgment of this court there can be no cause of action against James F. Woolvin; that whatever rights the defendant, City of Wilmington, may have against the said Woolvin cannot arise, or be asserted until the liability of said City of Wilmington shall have been determined; that said answer alleges that the liability of said defendant Woolvin is contingent upon the recovery by the plaintiff of a judgment against the City of Wilmington and is limited to the amount of such recovery, which cannot be ascertained until the determination of the controversey between plaintiff and City of Wilmington and defendant James F. Woolvin insists that such contingent liability on his part to said City of Wilmington can only be determined in an independent action between the City and himself after the determination of present action of plaintiff against the City of Wilmington." The demurrer further states that the administratrix had the right to elect to bring suit against either the City or Mr. Woolvin for the injury complained of and having exercised such right and filed her complaint against the defendant City of Wilmington the action abates as to Mr. Woolvin; that no cause of action against Mr. Woolvin is stated in the answer against the said defendant therefore he asks that the action be dismissed as to him.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETS.

Budget and Tax Ordinance Now Ready for Board of Aldermen.

The Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen met yesterday afternoon at the City Hall and completed its consideration of the budget and the tax ordinance for the ensuing fiscal year. Only Chairman Hall and Alderman B. O. Stone were present. Alderman Hinton being out of the city. The committee, after making retrenchments wherever possible in the various departments without impairing the public service, decided to recommend the same rate of taxation as last year, in spite of the fact that interest on the new bonded indebtedness of $500,000 is to be taken care of. This was made possible in the fact that hereafter all street work will be taken care of by the Street Commission. Provision is also made for the city to take over the scavenger system at the beginning of the new fiscal year. The equipment will be provided and it is believed that this department will show a satisfactory profit to the city. The committee will ask for a meeting of the Board of Aldermen within a day or two for the purpose of receiving its recommendations, after which the budget will go over to the Board of Audit and Finance.

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It has been found to be an absolute cure not only for all minor skin troubles, such as pimples, blackheads, herpes, ache, scaly scalp, complexion blemishes, itching feet, piles, etc., but for the worst sores, ulcers, or even chronic eczema and salt rheum. There has yet to be found any form of wound on disease affecting the skin or mucous membrane that Hokara does not heal, and its action is so instantaneous that those who try it are simply delighted with it right from the start.

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SOUTHPORT SCHOOL CLOSING

Large Attendance on Tuesday Evening—Address by Herbert McClammy, Esq., of Wilmington Bar—The Year.

A number of Wilmington people returned yesterday from Southport, N. C., where on Tuesday evening they attended the commencement exercises of the Southport Grade l High School, which has just concluded a most successful year and which came to a close with most interesting and delightful exercises in the Court House, followed later by a banquet in the handsome school building.

The Court House was crowded with a large and cultured audience and was beautifully decorated with flags, ferns, palms, smilax and flowers, a typical North Carolina setting, which was the sentiment breathed in every feature of the exercises. Mayor M. C. Guthrie was master of ceremonies and music was furnished by the Post Artillery Band, of Fort Caswell. After an invocation by Rev. Mr. Fulbright, there was a chorus by the school; class history by Miss Mary Ruark; prophecy by Miss Jeannette Pearce; presentation of medals by Rev. Mr. MacRae, diplomas by Mayor Guthrie, and the valedictory by Miss Mary Dosher, the young ladies being members of the graduating class. These exercises were interspersed with songs by the school and music by the band.

The address to the graduating class was by Herbert McClammy, Esq., of the Wilmington bar, who was presented by Representative C. Ed Taylor, of Brunswick, in most graceful language. Mr. McClammy responded in a most befitting and eloquent address, a copy of which he has been requested to furnish for publication. He captivated his hearers with his splendid address, which is spoken of in the highest terms by all who were so fortunate as to hear him.

Following the address in the Court House, the large assemblage repaired to the school building where an elegant banquet was served. The marshals were Messrs. Joe Loughlin, Ben Haskett, Whit Ruark, Will Davis, Lee Garrett and Joel Moore. The school under the direction of Miss Reamey, of Martinsville, Va., has set a new and higher standard for education in Brunswick county and the year just closed has been a high testimonial to her accomplishments and skill in her profession as a principal. The school has been placed upon an equal footing with the best high schools in North Carolina.

DEATH OF GOOD WOMAN.

Mrs. Alice J. Leonard Passed Away in Bladen County Last Friday.

Many relatives and friends in Wilmington and Eastern Carolina will be pained to learn of the death of Mrs. Alice J. Leonard, beloved wife of Mr. H. L. Leonard, of Kelly, Bladen county. She passed away at her home last Friday night, May 6th, after having been an invalid for some time, although she had a serious illness lasting only a few days up to the day she passed away. The funeral took place at Centreville Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and was conducted by Deacon E. H. Anders. There was a large attendance of bereaved kindred and sorrowing friends.

Mrs. Leonard's death sorely bereaves a devoted husband and six affectionate children. The latter are: Messrs. W. F. Leonard and T. L. Leonard, of Birmingham, Ala.; Mr. D. B. Leonard, of Kelly, Bladen county; Mrs. L. J. Carter, of Wallace; Mrs. E. C. Dallas, of Wilmington, and Miss Maggie Belle Leonard, of Kelly. Deep sympathy is felt for the bereaved ones. She was a member of the Baptist church at Southport and was a woman whose exemplary Christian character and womanly qualities won for her the sincere esteem of all who knew her.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. John L. Wescott, of Southport, and was 57 years old. She was a sister of Mr. R. M. Wescott, formerly of Southport, later of Wilmington, and now in business at Birmingham. Her sons, Messrs. W. F. and T. L. Leonard, who are also engaged in business at Birmingham, had been called to her bedside and they were with the family when the end came.

Funeral of Miss Chadbourn.

The funeral of Miss Lucy Adelaide Chadbourn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Chadbourn, whose sad death occurred Tuesday evening at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, will be held this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from the First Presbyterian church and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery. Mr. William H. Chadbourn, Jr., a brother of Miss Chadbourn, will arrive this afternoon from Chicago, and her pastor, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., was called home from a visit to Dallas, Texas, and will reach the city on one of the early morning trains today.

Dissatisfied With Appraisal.

Alleging that the appraisers appointed to lay off his homestead in the action of Smith & Gilchrist against D. K. Futch placed an entirely too high valuation on the property exempted, D. K. Futch yesterday filed notice in Superior Court that he would contest the action of the appraisers. Notice was served on Smith & Gilchrist and Sheriff S. P. Cowan. The board of appraisers consisted of J. H. Johnson, Moses Horne and E. I. Herring.

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THE MINIMUM PUNISHMENT

Everett McAllister, Formerly Postoffice Clerk, Sentenced to Year and Day in Federal Prison—Pleaded Guilty.

After listening to a short, but strong, touching and eloquent appeal for leniency by L. Clayton Grant, Esq., counsel for the defendant, Judge Jas. E. Boyd, in the United States District Court, yesterday afternoon sentenced Everett McAllister, 29 years old, confessed rifler of the mails while general delivery clerk in the postoffice here last March, to one year and one day at hard labor in the Federal prison in Atlanta, Ga., this beng the minimum punishment for such offenses.

Young McAllister was seated to the right of his counsel and to the left of counsel was Mrs. McAllister, a beautiful young woman of the blonde type, and little child, who frequently wandered about the bar and called "Papa, Papa," in very pathetic tones, and while the father was on the witness stand testifying in his own behalf, the little one walked up in front of him and called joyously "Papa, Papa." Mrs. McAllister bore up well during the formality of the trial, but when sentence was passed she broke down and her heart-rending sobs reverberated through the court room until Judge Boyd, who has a big, tender heart, asked that she be escorted from the room that he might not be punished more. McAllister on the right of counsel, was grieving in silence, while the little one, who could not understand the meaning of it all, looked first upon father, then upon mother, tender and sympathetically. In different parts of the court room there were many tear-dedimmed eyes. The case against the young man was conclusive, aside from his own confession, and all agreed that Judge Boyd was exceedingly merciful, and none doubted, when Judge Boyd, visibly affected, said that if he followed the prompting of his heart that he would say to the defendant, "Take your wife and child and go," but that he had a duty to perform and must perform it, though it was painful.

The case was called at 3:45 o'clock. Mr. Grant offered a plea of nolo contendere, stating that he had investigated thoroughly the defense of his client and while it possessed some merit, he did not deem it sufficent to justify going to trial and entering plea of not guilty, that His Honor hear extenuating circumstances and plea of counsel. District Attorney Seawell would not accept the plea of nolo contendere, which in substance means that the defendant enters a plea of guilty but that light punishment is agreeable to the prosecuting attorney. Judge Boyd said that he did not have much respect for the nolo contendere, which originated away back yonder. Then Mr. Grant entered what he termed a straight, flat plea of guilty.

Postoffice Inspector Robertson, of Washington, D. C., the first witness, said that numerous complaints had been filed in Washington regarding the loss of letters—some containing valuables of various kinds in Wilmington, and that he and another inspector were sent here to make an investigation, arriving March 7th or 8th. He had no suspicion as to the guilty person when he arrived nor was any particular clerk suspected until after Young McAllister was taken into custody. On March 9th they prepared a test letter, containing $1. It was a special delivery and addressed it to a well known business man. The letter was taken to the address given, the witness being there in person, and the boy was informed that addressee was not present. The letter was taken back to the postoffice. On the next day another test letter was prepared to a fictitious name and fictitious address. This contained two $1 certificates, and a 50 cent piece. The letter was prepared at 9:45 A. M. at The Orton in presence of Postmaster Wallace and one or two others. The letter was taken to the postoffice and mailed so as to be worked as coming on the morning train. Another test letter was also prepared and mailed in same manner. The letter was placed in what s known as the "unknown box." McAllister, said witness, was seen to go through the "unknown box" as usual to get out any mail for the general delivery. A search was later made for the letters and they were gone. The young man went to lunch in the meantime. When he returned he was invited into the office of the postmaster and some of the marked money, included in the test letters, were found on his person. A bunch of keys was found in his pocket and one key unlocked a cabinet in which was found a purse containing the $4 put in the first letter. The inspector had the money in his hands on the witness stand and identified it by private marks. In reply to a question asked by Mr. Grant the inspector said that McAllister was not suspected until after the disappearance of the letter on March 9th. He did not know anyone in Wilmington, except Mr. Wallace, when he came here.

Postmaster T. E. Wallace next took the stand and was asked by Judge Boyd as to the extent of complaints about the loss of mail from the office here. Mr. Wallace said that there had been many complaints, not only about incoming but outgoing mail. He said, in reply to a question, that McAllister was general delivery clerk and had nothing to do with the special delivery letters until they had gone through the regular channels, and after failure in delivery, were deposited in the receptacle for that purpose. In reply to a question from Mr. Grant he said that it was not an unusual thing in any office for mail to be opened by other than the addressees through mistake.

Mr. Grant asked the defendant to be sworn. Judge Boyd said that he need not go on the stand unless he wanted to, but that he would hear any statement he desired to make. The defendant said that he was 29 years old and was born in Indiana. He had been a clerk in the postoffice since coming to this city. He testified that he was addicted to the use of cocaine and also a drinker of coca-cola, taking from one to five glasses a day. Ten years ago, while working as night clerk in an Indiana hotel, he first used cocaine, and recently, some weeks prior to his arrest, he tried it again, thinking that it would aid him in being less cross and irritable. He said that the drug was given to him by a traveling man whom he engaged in conversation at the postoffice. He was given enough in powder form to last for a month. On the day of his arrest, he took the last pinch he had, he testified. In response to a question from Mr. Grant the defendant said that he knew a day or two before his arrest that the postoffice inspectors were here. On cross-examination by District Attorney Seawell the defendant said that he remembered taking the letters out of the "unknown box" as usual, but did not remember taking the money. He said that he was not under the influence of the drug at the time of his arrest by postoffice inspectors. When he took five or six letters out of the "unknown box" as usual he worked all but two, which were addressed to Washington street. He looked in postal guide to find a city having a Washington street. Many cities had Washington streets and he decided to put the letters in "limbo," but his attention was directed elsewhere and did not think any more about the letters until he got home, when he found the letters in his pockets. He was surprised, in reading one of them, to see something about money, he said.

Mrs. McAllister testified that her husband told her the night before that postoffice inspectors were here. She saw her husband with something last February and after being questioned he finally told her that it was cocaine and that he was taking it to improve his disposition. She noticed that he was becoming very forgetful and had bright periods and periods of depression.

Dr. Russell Bellamy, who made an examination of the defendant a few days ago, testified that in his opinion McAllister was addicted to the use of cocaine and coca-cola, or some similar highly stimulative drug. He declared that he believed coca cola contained cocaine or something similar to it. He thought that the use of coca cola would have a tendency to lessen one's capacity to distinguish right from wrong. He said that Mr. McAllister's nervous system was considerably disorganized and that he did not think he would ever get over it.

Mr. E. L. Lee, postoffice clerk, who worked with McAllister for some four years testified that the defendant was pessimistic, unreliable in his statements and rude, and declared that had he not considered him mentally off he would have had several fights with him as the result of rude remarks. He said that McAllister had a wonderful memory, but was very eccentric.

Mr. Grant offered as a testimonial of the high character of the young man two honorable discharges from the United States army. He served three years at one time and 11 months at another. He then began his touching appeal to Judge Boyd for leniency in behalf of his client, speaking first of his excellent army record, the papers showing his character to be excellent and his honesty and faithfulness to duty above reproach; then speaking of his fine record in the postoffice here, his arrest on the charge being due to the use of coca cola and cocaine, making the impulse irresistible; referring to the manner in which the defendant had come into court, instead of pleading not guilty and causing a long trial; then as he told of the young wife and the young child and of their utter dependence upon the defendant for a livelihood he grew eloquent, and tears began to fill the eyes of those in the court room. He asked that if possible Judge Boyd give the defendant another chance.

Judge Boyd said that if he followed the promptings of his heart he would discharge the defendant, but that he had a duty to perform and that he fully realized the responsibility resting upon him, and for that reason could not respond to the argument that no punishment be inflicted. He spoke of the exceedingly trustful position of the postoffice clerk, in whom the public must confide and trust with valuables, and declared it of the highest importance that they be faithful to every trust reposed in them. He then pronounced judgment as above given, Judge Boyd stating that with the time allowed for good behavior the defendant would probably get away in six or eight months.

Another case of some interest yesterday afternoon was one in which Archie Locklear, 11 or 12 years old, of Robeson county, was charged with destroying mail in a rural route box. It was alleged that he took from the box a package of pills that one of the colored persons in the neighborhood had ordered. Ex-Congressman Patterson, of Maxton, appeared for the defendant. While the jury was out with the case Judge Boyd said that people who owned mail boxes ought to be careful and keep them locked and then the courts would not have such cases. He spoke of the fine service of rural mail routes and of the temptation to children to open mail boxes that are unlocked. After being out a few minutes the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. Judge Boyd complimented the jurors and said that he was highly in accord with the verdict. Mr. Patterson then stated to the court that as a matter of fact the father of the defendant had been getting his mail from the box alleged to have contained the package of pills. Judge Boyd remarked that the child probably did the addressee a service by throwing away the pills.

Court adjourned for the day in the midst of the trial of a case against Nash Robinson, colored, of Columbus county, charged with retailing. B. G.

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Nadine Face Powder

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Produces a soft, velvety appearance so much admired, and remains until washed off. Purified by a new process. Will not clog the pores. Harmless as water. Prevents return of discolorations. White, Flesh, Pink, Brunette.

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Use as much care selecting candies as selecting food. When you buy Nunnally's, you know it is unequalled in purity and quality.

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In addition to its excellent facilities, this bank has the advantage of the long and successful banking experience of its officers, the recognized integrity and sound judgment of its Board of Directors, and a strong body of stockholders, whose standing and responsibility gives to Wilmington a financial institution second to none in the South, from the standpoint of FINANCIAL STRENGTH and GOOD MANAGEMENT.

If not already a depositor, we invite you to become one.

4% Allowed on All Accounts 4%

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THE BIG WHITE BUILDING
Front and Princess Streets

Shoemaking Secrets

The most important part of a shoe—wear considered—is the sole. The best old-method tanned sole leather is none too good for this purpose, yet many manufacturers use quick tannages of cheap leathers and "fill" the soles with glucose and other adulterations to cover defects. The insole in some shoes is cut from such thin stock that it cannot be channelled to receive the stitch when the upper and the welt are sewed on. A piece of canvas is often substituted for the leather, channelled up to hold the shoe together.

There are no secrets about the **Craddock Shoe.** The soles, insole (5) and outer sole (4), come from the very finest, toughest and the most expensive sole leather money can buy. The insole is as heavy as lots of makers use for outer soles.

The counters (3) are the best one-piece counters made from the best sole leather. Only one grade of lining—the best—is used all the way through. The top lift (2) of the heel in the **Craddock Shoe** costs more than the whole heel and top lift of some other shoes made

Counters are often made of canvas stiffened with glue. They cost less than solid leather, but the heat from the foot crumples them. Toe boxes, too, can be made of canvas instead of leather, and sometimes for linings a cheap grade is substituted away down inside where you can't see. Heels are almost always made of pieces of sole leather fitted together in glue; sometimes the very worst of scrap is used, topped with a fair grade of "top lift". These are the parts the man who wears the shoe never sees. He buys these on faith. There are lots of other secrets in the shoe business.

at this price. Vamps (7), tops (8), facings and stays (9) are all cut from pieces of the finest leather.

The **Craddock Shoe** is not "skinned" in any particular. There are no hidden weaknesses to develop after the shoe is bought. There are no dishonest savings or profits—taken from worth and wear.

The **Craddock Shoe,** made in all leathers, sold for $3.50 and $4.00 everywhere, will wear 30 days longer than any other shoe at the same price.

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MUSTANG LINIMENT
For Man and Beast

$1.00 SIZE.
Contains eight times as much as the 25c. size--you get just double for your money. This size is used largely by owners of livestock.

The Best Emergency Remedy for Farmers', Mechanics' and Household use. Speedily relieves Spavins, Swinney, Galls and Harness Sores, Shoe Boils, Strains and Lameness in horses; Caked Udder and Sore Teats in Cattle and the ailments of Poultry.

Being made of oils it soaks down straight to the bone, banishes pain and saves suffering. Only oil liniments can soak through muscle and tissue. Alcohol liniments evaporate before they can be absorbed by the flesh besides they are dangerous when used near a fire or lamp. Mexican Mustang Liniment will not burn even though a lighted match be applied. Mexican Mustang Liniment is THE SAFE as well as SURE-TO-CURE remedy.

Commended by a Farmer.

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LYON MANUFACTURING CO.,

As long as I can remember I have known of **Mexican Mustang Liniment**, and I thought I would write you regarding its usefulness on a farm. I always keep it in my house, and if any of my family get injured in any way, such as sprains, cuts, bruises, and, in fact, in many accidents that happen I always use Mexican Mustang Liniment. On my horses and stock I never think of using anything else—It is far cheaper than doctors' bills. I commend it to all farmers; It will keep their families and also their horses and stock in condition.

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50c. SIZE.
Holds as much as three of the 25c. size.

The peculiar antiseptic properties of Mexican Mustang Liniment make it especially beneficial in all cases of Cuts, Burns or Sores. A liniment may heal the wound yet not kill the poison that is always present in such cases and if so the result is worse than if not healed. Too much care cannot be taken in the treatment of lacerations and open sores.

Mexican Mustang Liniment penetrates instantly to the root of the trouble whether it be a deep gash, burn, ulcer or old sore and begins its healing work at once. You will be surprised to note how quickly the wound will be closed and healed. It works from the inside, cleansing and forcing out all impure matter and prevents blood poisoning.

Cures Boils and Carbuncles.

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GENTLEMEN:—

Having used your invaluable **Mexican Mustang Liniment** for some time I feel that I must add my testimonial to your list. There is no poultice in the world that can bring boils and carbuncles to a head in so speedy a way as does Mexican Mustang Liniment. It cleans them thoroughly and heals them up. I have put it to the test myself for the above ailments with the most satisfactory results. I will also say that for cuts, burns, neuralgia, etc., it is the best thing I ever used. Please make use of my name as well as three others if you desire. It is the only liniment that has done me any good.

Very truly yours,
ELLEN CLARKSON,
Mrs. CAPPBELL,
Mr. & Mrs. CALLAGHAN.

25c. SIZE.
Trial or Household size.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Mrs. C. C. Covington is visiting in Fayetteville, a guest at the home of Mrs. Charles Rankin.

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Mr. J. W. Murchison left last evening for Clifton Springs, N. Y., where he will spend a part of the early Summer

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Mrs. Kate Shaw and Miss Lura Wheeler, of Wilmington, are visiting in Fayetteville, as guests at the home of ex-Judge Thos. H. Sutton, on Cool Spring street.

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Mr. H. C. McQueen and daughter, Miss Agnes McQueen, returned yesterday from Clifton Springs, N. Y., where Mr. McQueen spent the past several months. Friends of Mr. McQueen are delighted to see him much improved in health. Upon his return to the city Mr. McQueen spent a few days in New York on a business visit.

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BEAUTIFUL WEDDING AT ODD FELLOWS' HOME.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., May 11.—The Jacobi Memorial Building, dedicated this afternoon, was the scene of a brilliant gathering tonight, when Miss Maude Evans, one of Goldsboro's most charming and popular young ladies, became the bride of Mr. D. Wilbourn Davis, both having been graduated from the institution and returning to pledge their nuptial vows in the halls of their beloved alma mater. The vast auditorium was crowded to its utmost capacity with friends and relatives, and the bright illuminations and elaborate decorations of the stage, whereon a chancel of potted plants and greenery was constructed, made a scene of rare beauty. Prior to the ceremony Miss Pearl Brinson rendered "As the Dawn" and "Because" with the exquisite tone of the real artist that she is. To the strains of the bridal march from Lohengrin the attendants entered in the following order: Miss Sudie Gulley with Mr. Leslie Davis, of Beaufort; Miss Mamie Best with Mr. T. R. Andrews, of Bethel; Miss Hattie Brinson with Mr. E. B. Moore, of Wilmington; Miss Glennie Yelverton with Mr. J. L. Frank, of Wilmington; Miss Mamie Griffin with Ed Davis.

The bridesmaids were gowned in white lingerie and carried pink carnations tied with pink moline. The dame of honor was Mrs. H. G. Maxwell, who wore a pink messaline gown and carried pink brides-maid roses. Miss Lydia Winslow, the maid of honor, was dressed in blue messaline, and held pink roses. Mr. Winston Davis, of Raleigh, brother of the groom, acted as best man. The beautiful bride, handsomely gowned in Duchess satin with pearl trimmings and bearing a shower bouquet of lillies of the valley, was given away by Mr. W. T. Harrison. Rev. D. H. Tuttle pronounced the words making the two man and wife, using the ring ceremony

The young couple left on an extended tour to Northern cities of interest, taking with them the best wishes of the entire community, as was evidenced by the galaxy of gifts that filled an entire room at the bride's home. Mr. and Mrs. Davis will make Wilmington their future home.

LOCAL DOTS.

—"The Soul of Venice", a pretty love story of Venice in the 16th century with picturesque and historical interest, is announced as the feature picture at the Bijou theatre today.

—The Ladies' Concordia Society will hold a strawberry festival on the lawn at the residence of Mrs. Ike W. Solomon, No. 16 North Seventh street, this afternoon, beginning at 5:30 o'clock. An enjoyable time is promised all who attend.

—The Norwegian steamer Ella, Capt. Jacobson, arrived yesterday from Bremen with a cargo of kainit consigned to the Wilmington Compress & Warehouse Company. The sel is to Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

—There was one lone defendant in the Recorder's court yesterday. M. B. Pettigrew, white charged with drunkenness. He said he was from a prominent South Carolina family and came to Wilmington Tuesday from Southport. He had no money, but was looking for a check on the afternoon train. He was recgnized for the costs in the action.

—Peter Austin, colored, was arrested yesterday morning by Deputy Sheriff Piver on warrants charging him with larceny of a watch at Wrightsville Beach last August and carrying concealed weapons. In default of bond the negro was committed to jail to await hearing before Justice Harriss at noon today. The warrants against the negro were sworn out last August, but he eluded the officers.

Reinfield's Lady Minstrels.

It was announced yesterday that Reinfield's Lady Minstrels will open a week's engagement at the Academy Monday night. The company was engaged to play at the Crystal Palace but it has been decided to use the Academy of Music on account of the warm weather. The Academy will be equipped with electric fans and other devices for "keeping cool". Three performances will be given daily—4, 8:15 and 9:15 P. M., and the admission will be 25 cents to any part of the house.

Twenty-Four Cars Berries.

The movement of strawberries through South Rocky Mount yesterday consisted of only 24 cars, the distribution having been as follows: Newark 4, Pittsburg 3, Syracuse, Worcester, Wilkesbarre, Troy 2 each, Springfield, New York, Montreal, Erie, Patterson, Albany, Williamsport, Scranton, Bridgeport, one each.

Baking Contest.

If you want to win a prize in the baking contest, flavor your cakes with Blue Ribbon Vanilla Extract.

WILMINGTON STAR COMPANY

Annual Meeting of Stockholders and Directors Yesterday—Year of Satisfactory Progress—Election of Officers.

The first annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Wilmington Star Company was held yesterday afternoon in the editorial rooms of the paper, on Princess street, the directors at 4 o'clock and the shareholders subsequently at 5 o'clock. More than 200 of the 300 shares of stock were represented in person and the remainder by proxy.

The various reports of the first year's operation of the property showed very satisfactory progress indeed and that while all the ideals of the owners of the paper have not been reached in providing Wilmington with a paper more representative of the city and its section, that something along this line has been accomplished and that the policy of the company, as outlined in the beginning, will be continued, improvements being made from time to time as the business will justify until the ideal is more nearly reached.

The old Board of Directors was first in session, Chairman Wm. E. Springer presiding and Mr. D. C. Love, the secretary and treasurer, present in his official capacity. The annual reports of the secretary and treasurer and of the president were submitted, showing in detail the financial operations of the company and upon the figures presented, a substantial dividend was declared to all stockholders of record May 1st. After attending to routine business, the old Board of Directors adjourned and the shareholders met, Mr. H. C. McQueen being called to the chair with Mr. Love as secretary. The reports of the officers as previously passed upon by the directors were submitted and the shareholders in attendance expressed their approval of and concurrence in what had been done. The reports were accepted upon motion of Mr. J. A. Springer and ordered placed on file. Upon motion of Mr. M. J. Corbett and second by Mr. James Sprunt, the old Board of Directors was re-elected as follows: Messrs. W. H. Sprunt, Wm. E. Springer, D. C. Love, J. O. Carr, H. C. McQueen, Col. Walker Taylor and J. E. Thompson. There being no further business the shareholders adjourned and the newly elected Board of Directors met and re-elected all the old officers as follows: President, Wm. E. Springer; Vice President and General Manager, J. E. Thompson; Secretary and Treasurer, DeWitt C. Love; Attorney, J. O. Carr. After discussing informally for some little time, the affairs of the company and plans for their expansion in the future, the Board adjourned subject to call of the chairman.

St. Louis, May 11.—The packet City of Saltillo which left here today with twenty-seven passengers and a heavy cargo, is reported sunk at Glen Point, thirty miles south of St. Louis. Four passengers are reported missing.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Dr. W. A. McPhaul and wife, of Lumberton, were among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

—The many friends of Maj. A. B. Corinth, of the Atlantic Coast Line at Rocky Mount are deligated to have him with them in the city for a few days.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were ex-Congressman G. B. Patterson, of Maxton; Homer L. Lyon, Esq., of Whiteville; Herbert Lutterloh of Fayetteville; G. B. Cox and D. W. Bullock, of Rowland.

—Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, returned last night from a visit to several points above here. Sunday morning and evening, he filled the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church at Newbern, and Monday and Tuesday nights preached at Croatan and Wildwood, respectively.

WILL BEGIN WORK AT ONCE.

City to Connect With Federal Point Road With Macadam Streets.

At a conference at the City Hall yesterday afternoon between Mayor Walter G. MacRae, Aldermen Willard and Bonitz, City Engineer Humphreys, City Attorney Herbert McClammy, Chairman D. McEachern, of the Board of County Commissioners, and Messrs. Divine, Metts and Vollers, of the latter board, it was decided to begin at once the work of macadamizing Third and Wright streets to connect with the Federal Point road at Third and Greenfield, as ordered by the Aldermen and Board of Audit and Finance some months ago.

The county agrees to do the work at actual cost, the city paying for engine and so much a day for the men employed and the materials used. There is a deep cut on Third street, which will require considerable work. The work will begin at Third and Greenfield and come down Third to Wright, down Wright to Front and up Wright to Sixth street, where connection will also be made with a macadam road, making a complete belt of macadam from Front to Sixth street, thus giving splendid facility for fire protection between Front and Sixth and Castle and Wright streets, as it will afford safe roads for the apparatus.

Distribution Depot Considered.

Officials of Armour & Co. are expected to arrive here today for the purpose of considering the advisability of establishing in Wilmington a large depot for the distribution of the products handled by the company. It is stated that an option has been secured on a desirable site and it is probable that the plans for a large fertilizer depot here will materialize.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral services of Lucy A. Chadbourn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chadbourn, will be held at the First Presbyterian Church this (Thursday) afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

FURTHER INVESTIGATIONS

Mayor Continues to Probe Into "Blind Tiger" Situation—Seaboard Employes Summoned to Give Information.

As the result of testimony brought out at a further investigation before Mayor Walter G. MacRae yesterday morning, under authority of the special statute of the Revisal of 1905, subpoenaes have been issued by the Mayor for Mr. J. W. Holmes, delivery clerk at the Seaboard warehouse, and Mr. William Godwin, another employe of the Seaboard, to appear before him this morning with their books and give any information they may have regarding deliveries of consignments of whiskey to the Globe Saloon, on Market, between Front and Second streets; to the former place of business of D. N. Chadwick, on Market, between Water and Front, and the "near-beer" saloon conducted on Princess, under the iron stairway which leads to the second story of the building, adjoining the building on the corner of Front and Princess streets, the witnesses before the Mayor yesterday morning having testified to purchasing whiskey from those places.

This is the only development in the crusade against the tigers since the conference some days ago between members of the citizens' committee and General Counsel Watts, of the Seaboard, at which the latter agreed that employes of the road might give any and all information in their possession relative to shipments of whiskey to persons who are under suspicion and whose names appear in the subpoenaes. It was stated yesterday that after the investigation today, that probably the evidence taken yesterday and that secured today will be turned over to Recorder John J. Furlong to take action against the persons alleged to have made sales of whiskey. At the hearing yesterday Messrs. Calvin Reaves, G. W. Bullard and W. J. Burton were examined, the first witness being Mr. Reaves, the examination being conducted by J. O. Carr, Esq.

Mr. Reaves said that he was 68 years old and had been living in Wilmington 30 years. He testified that, accompanied by W. J. Bruton, he went to the Globe Saloon, on Market street, three weeks ago, and after Bruton made a sign both went to the rear, where they were handed a half pint of whiskey by a negro. In passing out the door 25 cents was handed to a white man, he testified. The witness said that the stuff purchased was rye whiskey and that Bruton put the flask in his pocket. After walking around some time they went to the near-bear saloon on Princess, just west of Front, under an iron stairway leading to the second floor of the building. He testified that they purchased a half pint of whiskey from a white man, who took the flask from a large box filled with bottles of whiskey. Witness paid two dimes and a nickel for the whiskey, which Bruton put in his pocket. The witness did not know the man, but would recognize him at sight. The next place visited was D. N. Chadwick's old place on Market street, a half pint being purchased there from a young white man, apparently 25 or 30 years old. Two other places were visited, but they could not purchase anything to drink.

G. W. Bullard, 24 years old, and a resident of Wilmington for about two years, said that he accompanied Bruton to Chadwick's old place, on Market street, April 28th and purchased a half pint of whiskey from a red haired man. They then went to the Globe Saloon, across the street, after going behind a partition a negro came up and served them with what they wanted for 25 cents, but not until after they had separated. It was Old Velvet rye whiskey and witness said that he still had it in the same bottle. Later he accompanied A. B. Starling to another place, where whiskey was purchased.

The third and last witness was Mr. W. J. Burton, who lives at No. 912 South Sixth street, for 14 months a resident of Wilmington. He said that he had heard the testimony of Mr. Reaves and corroborated the statements made by him. The witness said that he would know the white man seen in the Globe Saloon if he should see him again. He said also that he would know the negro who gave them the whiskey. The witness had seen him before and had purchased whiskey in the place before. Mr. Bruton said that he was not acquainted with J. W. Newman, but might recognize him if he saw him. The witness then corroborated Mr. Reaves in his testimony about purchasing a half pint at the near-beer saloon on Princess street, near Front. He could identify the white man who sold it to him. The witness also told of the purchase of whiskey at Chadwick's old place, corroborating Mr. Reaves, and said that he thought he could identify the man who sold it. Later, April 26th, he went with Mr. Bullard to Chadwick's place and purchased half a pint of Old Velvet.

This concluded the investigation until the Seaboard employes respond to the subpoenaes and produce the records as to shipments.

—Mr. Oscar P. Peck has returned to Wilmington to make his home permanently, many friends will be glad to learn. He has accepted a position with the Independent Ice Company and will be at the Dock street depot.

Danderine

GROWS HAIR
and we can
PROVE IT!

A lady from Minnesota writes:
"As a result of using Danderine, my hair is close to five feet in length."

Beautiful Hair at Small Cost

HAIR troubles, like many other diseases, have been wrongly diagnosed and altogether misunderstood. The hair itself is not the thing to be treated, for the reason that it is simply a product of the scalp and wholly dependent upon its action. The scalp is the very soil in which the hair is produced, nurtured and grown, and it alone should receive the attention if results are to be expected. It would do no earthly good to treat the stem of a plant with a view of making it grow and become more beautiful—the soil in which the plant grows must be attended to. Therefore, **the scalp in which the hair grows must receive the attention if you are to expect it to grow and become more beautiful.**

Loss of hair is caused by the scalp drying up, or losing its supply of moisture or nutriment; when baldness occurs the scalp has simply lost all its nourishment, leaving nothing for the hair to feed upon (a plant or even a tree would die under similar conditions.)

The natural thing to do in either case, is to feed and replenish the soil or scalp as the case may be, and your crop will grow and multiply as nature intended it should.

Knowlton's Danderine has a most wonderful effect upon the hair glands and tissues of the scalp. It is the only remedy for the hair ever discovered that is similar to the natural hair foods or liquids of the scalp.

It penetrates the pores quickly and the hair soon shows the effects of its wonderfully exhilarating and life-producing qualities.

One 25-cent bottle is enough to convince you of its great worth as a hair growing and hair beautifying remedy—try it and see for yourself.

NOW at all druggists in three sizes, 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle.

Cut This Out

FREE To show how quickly Danderine acts, we will send a large sample free by return mail to anyone who sends this free coupon to the KNOWLTON DANDERINE CO., CHICAGO, ILL., with their name and address and 10c in silver or stamps to pay postage.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady 58 3-4 cents.

Rosin—Market, steady $3.60.

TAR—Market, firm $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip and $5.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37, rosin $2.65, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	2
Rosin	33
Tar	28
Crude turpentine	19

Receipts, same day last year 31 casks spirits turpentine, 152 barrels rosin, 11 barrels tar, 59 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet 14 1-2. Quotations corresponding day last year 8 9-16c.

Receipts—27 bales, same day last year 188 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith May 7th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1 $1.20 to $1.25 per bushel; Spanish $1.40 and $1.50; Virginias $1.00 and $1.10.

..CORN—Firm 90 to 95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 19 to 20; shoulders and sides 15 cts.

EGGS—19 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring 20 and 35; grown 45 to 50, scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 80c. 4 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr., flint 14c; green 9c per pound

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 65c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c.; free of burr 24c.

GEESE—50@55 per head.

PORK—Small corn fed 10; large 9c., owing to quality.

SHEEP—No sales.

LAMBS—Good demand $1.50 to $3.00.

PEAS—White black eyes $2.25 and $2.30; lady fingers $2.75; clay and cow peas $1.65, dull.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, May 11.—Today's cotton market was practically a repetition of yesterday's near months selling sharply higher on active covering while the new crop was relatively quiet and easy, with the close steady at a net advance of 3 to 20 points on the feerl list. The opening was steady at a decline of 3 points to an advance of 8 points, May being 3 points lower in sympathy with somewhat disappointing Liverpool futures while later positions advanced on a renewal of yesterday's covering movement, the failure of the weather map to show any rainfall in the southwest and reports of steadier southern spot markets. May very quickly firmed up with the rest of the list and it was not until the market showed a net advance of 9 to 13 points, that there was any reaction of consequence. At that level offerings were a little heavier, and during a lull in the demand from shorts, the market eased off to within 2 or 3 points of last night's final under realizing. Later, however, there was a renewal of bull support, and a fresh spurt of covering particularly by July shorts, and that position sold into new high ground for the movement during the afternoon when it touched 15.27, or 17 points net higher. May also made a new high record for the day in the late trading, selling at 15.40 and old crop months closed at practically the best figures, while the new crop was slow in following the recovery and closed within 3 or 4 points of last night's finals on active positions.

Southern spot markets officially reported early were 1-16 to 1-8c higher. Arrivals of cotton at New York yesterday were smaller and it was reported that 5,000 bales will be exported from the local stock by the German line tomorrow and that 15,000 bales will be shipped to Liverpool on Saturday. Aside from the reports that rain is needed in the southwest, weather conditions are considered generally satisfactory.

Receipts at the ports today were 12,207 bales against 5,145 last week and 15,631 last year. For the week 45,000 bales against 52,978 last week and 99,119 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 6,311 bales against 5,664 last year.

Spot closed quiet 10 points advance; middling uplands 15.80; middling gulf 16.05; sales 5,410 bales.

Futures opened and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
May	15.24	15.40	15.23	15.39
June	....	15.30	15.21	15.31
July	15.10	15.27	15.10	15.26
August ..	14.46	14 78	14.56	14.76
September ..	13.50	13.59	13.49	13.52
October ..	12.81	12.91	12.81	12.86
November ..	12.72	12.72	12.72	12.78
December ..	12.66	12.73	12.66	12.68
January ..	12.64	12.70	12.62	12.64
March	....	12.70	12.70	12.67

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

Liverpool, May 11.—Spot, good business done, prices 7 points higher. American middling fair 8.56; good middling 8.26; middling 812; low middling 8.02; good ordinary 7.76 ordinary 7.91.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 9,700 American. Receipts 2,000 bales, no American. Futures opened firm and closed barely steady. May 7.84 1-2; May and June 7.80; June and July 7.75 1-2; July and August 7.70; August and September 7.42; September and October 6.99; October and November 6.81; November and December 6.72 1-2; December and January 6.70 1-2; January and February 6.69; February and March 6.67 1-2; March and April 6.66.

HUBBARD BROS' LETTER

Covering by Short Interests—Control of Present Crop.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, May 11.—The movement of prices during the day has again been the result of covering by the short interest which entered the market during the afternoon and vigorously advanced it. The control of the present crop is evident and buyers find themselves at the mercy of the holders of the contracts. Distant position share the strength of the nearer but in much limited degree. The advance can be measured only by the strength of the demand as it may develop. The crop appears to be doing well, and there is no feature beyond the local situation and excitement.

HUBBARD BROS & CO.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 15; net receipts 1,598; gross receipts 1,598; sales 497; stock 57,162.

New Orleans—Steady, 14 15-16; net receipts 6,311; gross receipts 6,311; sales 535; stock 91,339; coastwise 1,288.

Mobile—Firm, 14 11-16; net receipts 308; gross receipts 308; sales 50; stock 19,799; coastwise 6.

Savannah—Steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 1,780; gross receipts 1,780; sales 2,980; stock 34,877; coastwise 2,451.

Charleston—Firm, 14 5-8; stock 6,899; coastwise 36.

Wilmington—Quiet, 14 1-2; net receipts 27; gross receipts 27; stock 12,997.

Norfolk—Firm, 15 1-8; net receipts 498; gross receipts 498; sales 180; stock 17,720; coastwise 1,359.

Baltimore—Nominal, 15 1-2; stock 6,735.

New York—Quiet, 15.80; net receipts 65; gross receipts 2,217; sales 5,410; stock 254,162.

Boston—Quiet, 15.80; gross receipts 769; stock 8,261; Great Britain 606.

Philadelphia—Steady, 16.05; stock 1,261.

Port Townsend—Net receipts 3,568; gross receipts 3,568; Japan 3,568.

Port Arthur—Net receipts 4,052; gross receipts 4,052; continent 4,052.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 18,207; Great Britain 606; Continent 4,052; Japan 3,568; stock 512,980.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 37,973; Great Britain 16,276; France 4,474; Continent 22,852; Japan 3,568.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 6,845,072; Great Britain 2,055,240; France 857,962; Continent 2,348,563; Japan 84,829; Mexico 13,819.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14 7-8; net receipts 363; gross receipts 363; shipments 863; sales 1,296; stock 36,679.

Augusta—Steady, 15 1-4; net receipts 90; gross receipts 100; shipments 665; sales 1,115; stock 27,709.

Memphis—Steady, 14 7-8; net receipts 131; gross receipts 448; shipments 2,469; sales 4,000; stock 69,653.

St. Louis—Steady, 14 7-8; net receipts 4; gross receipts 1,990; shipments 2,352; sales 154; stock 32,300.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 114; gross receipts 114; shipments 122; stock 13,776.

Little Rock—Quiet, 14 1-8; net receipts 67; gross receipts 67; shipments 121; stock 28,544.

Louisville—Firm, 15.

Total today—Net receipts 789; gross receipts 3,072; shipments 6,782; sales 6,565; stock 208,667.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, May 11.—Flour quiet and steady; spring patents 5.35 to 5.65; winter do 5.10 to 5.50.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Wheat—Steady; No. 2 red 1.15 cif; No. 1 northern 1.20 1-2 fob options closed 1-4c decline to 1-8c advance. May 1.16; July 1.10 1-4; September 1.07 1-4.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 69 1-4 elevator domestic basis; export No. 2 nominal fob. Options closed unchanged to 1-2c net advance; May 69 3-4; July 71 3-4; September 71 1-4.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed nominal. Options were without transactions.

Lard—Steady.

Tallow—Dull.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rye—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw steady; refined steady.

Coffee—Futures closed steady, net unchanged to 5 points lower. Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 8 3-8; Santos No. 4, 9 1-4; mild quiet; Cordova 9 1-4 to 12 1-4.

Potatoes—Steady, unchanged.

Cabbages—Easier; Virginia per barrel 1.25 to 1.50; Florida per crate 1.50 to 1.75.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Butter—Weak; creamery specials per pound 28 1-2; process specials 25 1-2.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged.

The cotton seed oil market was firm with good buying in the old crop positions on the strength in cotton and prices were at new high records. June selling at 8 cents. At the close prices were three points lower to eight points higher with sales of 11,000 barrels. July 7.92 to 93; September 7.90 to 91; October 7.39 to 41; December 6.63 to 6.65. Prime crude nominal; do summer yellow 7.93 to 97; do winter yellow 8.24 to 8.60; do summer white 8.10 to 8.35.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 11.—Dry goods market: Moderate trading in cotton goods is reported among converters and printers. Jobbers are still quiet. Silks in fancy weaves are being bought for Fall. Knit goods are quiet.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, May 11.—Alleged indications that the comparative weakness of wheat at Duluth was in part at least the result of manipulation from Chicago tended to deaden the effect of threatened further shipments here from that port. After a nip and tuck struggle easing only with the gong, traders finally emerged from the pit with prices 1 c higher for the May option and unchanged to 1-4 to 3-8c up for the deferred deliveries. Corn closed unchanged to 1-8c higher, oats 1-8 to 1-4 to 3-8c higher and provisions 5 to 10c lower.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
Wheat—				
May	1 11¼	1 12½	1 11	1 12
July	1 02⅝	1 04⅝	1 02¼	1 03⅛
Sept	1 00⅜	1 01⅜	1 00¼	1 01⅛
Corn—				
May	61¼	61¼	61¼	61½
July	62⅝	62⅞	62¾	62⅝
Sept	63⅝	63⅝	63¼	63½
Oats—				
May	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝
July	40½	41	40⅜	40⅜
Sept	39¼	39⅜	38⅜	39⅛
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
July 22 60		22 65	22 45	22 55
Sept 22 62½		22 75	22 47½	22 57½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
July 12 70		12 75	12 62½	12 65
Sept 12 60		12 65	12 50	12 52½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
July 12 50		12 55	12 40	12 45
Sept 12 45		12 45	12 35	12 37½

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, May 11.—Cash wheat No. 2 red 1.13 to 1.14 1-2; No. 3 do 1.08 to 1.12 1-2; No. 2 hard 1.12 1-2 to 1.14 1-2; No. 3 spring 1.07 to 1.12 1-2.

Corn—No. 2, 62 to 62 1-2; No. 2 white 67 to 67 1-2; No. 2 yellow 63 to 64; No. 3, 61 to 61 1-2; No. 3 white 64 1-2 to 65; No. 3 yellow 62 to 62 1-2; No. 4 white 58 1-2 to 60; No. 2 white 61 to 63; No. 4 yellow 59 1-2 to 60 1-2.

Oats—No. 2, 42; No. 2 white 44 to 44 1-2; No. 3 white 42 to 43 3-4; No. 4 white 40 to 42; standard 43 1-2 to 44 1-2.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, May 11.—The persistence with which stocks were absorbed at the various price levels today had an influence in stiffening speculative confidence and formed the tone of the market. The sources of the buying were not always manifest and it was met, at times, by effective selling prompted by an obvious desire to realize profits on the recent advance. Such conspicuous market leaders as the Harriman Pacifics, Northern Pacific, Chesapeake and Ohio, and at times, United States Steel, were held back by realizing sales of this kind. These sales were renewed quite actively at the last and unsettled the closing tone considerably.

No striking news event occurred to account for the strong undertone of the market. The quieter tone of the wheat market today took the edge off the effect of yesterday's sudden slump.

Besides the growing influence of the agricultural general prospect, the securities market is having the benefit of other general considerations. The passing of the depression to the British throne brought with it a sense of substantial relief which it was felt, entitled the stock market to an upward reaction.

It was strengthened today by the easing of the money markets. A good deal of attention was paid to the copper metal market and there were many rumors current of developments in that trade. The price of the metal advanced again here, but fell back in London. A somewhat better tone was said to be growing upin the iron market.

Brooklyn Transit was the subject of dividend rumors. Wabash was affected by revival of old rumors of new control. Adjustment of the trunk line dispute over import freight rates and proposed increases in suburban passenger rates out of New York were factors in the day's market.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, were $3,144,000. United States 3s declined 1-4 per cent. in the bid price on call. Total sales for the day were 693,400 shares.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 11.—Money on call steady 3 1-2 to 4 per cent., ruling rate 3 7-8, closing bid 3 3-4, offered at 4. Time loans softer; sixty days 3 3-4 to 4 per cent, and ninety days 4, six months 4 to 4 1-4. Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8335 to 50 for sixty day bills and at 4.8850 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 to 4.83 1-4. Bar silver 54 1-8. Mexican dollars 44.

N. Y. BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s registered	100 3-4
U. S. ref. 2s. coupon	100 3-4
U. S. 3s registered	102 1-2
U. S. 3s coupon	102 1-2
U. S. 4s. registered	114 3-8
U. S. 4s coupon	114 1-2
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	78 3-4
American Agricultural 5s	101 1-4
American Tel & Tel. cv. 4s	101 5-8
American Tobacco 4s	79
American Tobacco 6s	106 1-2
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	92
Atchison gen. 4s	98 3-4
Atchison cv. 4s	110 1-2
Atchison cv. 5s	111 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	93 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	98 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	90 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	89 3-4
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	85 3-8
Central of Georgia 5s	104 1-2
Central Leather 5s	99 3-4
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	123 1-4
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	100 1-4
Chesapeake & Ohio ref. 5s	94 3-8
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	71
Chicago, B. & Q. joint 4s	95 3-4
Chicago, B. & Q. gen. 4s	97 1-2
Chicago, Mil & St. P. gen. 3 1-2s	86
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col 4s	77 3-4
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. rfg 4s	88 1-2
Colorado Industrial 5s	78
Colorado Midland 4s	77 1-8
Colo. & Southern ref & ext 4 1-2s	97 1-2
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	99
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	95 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande ref. 5s	91 7-8
Distillers 5s	70 1-8
Erie prior lien 4s	81 5-8
Erie Gen. 4s	73
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	78
Erie cv. 4s series "B"	89 1-4
General Electric cv. 5s	140
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s	98
Interborough Met 4 1-2s	81
Inter Merc Marine 4 1-2s	65
Japan 4s	91 5-8
Japan 4 1-2s	95
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	72 1-4
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	92 7-8
Louisville & Nash. Un 4s	98 3-8
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	98 1-8
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	88 1-2
Missouri Pacific 4s	78 1-2
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	94 1-4
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	89 1-4
New York Central deb. 4s	92 7-8
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s	132
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	98 7-8
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s	102 3-4
Northern Pacific 4s	100 1-8
Northern Pacific 3s	72 1-8
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	92 1-2
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s, (1915)	96
Penn. Con. 4s	103 1-2
Reading Gen. 4s	97 3-4
St. Louis & San. Fran. fg. 4s	82
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 5s	88
St. Louis S'western con. 4s	77 1-2
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	88 5-8
Seaboard Air Line 4s	83 1-2
Southern Pacific col. 4s	90 1-2
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	101 3-4
Southern P. R. R. 1st ref 4s	94 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	105 3-4
Southern Railway gen. 4s	77 1-2
Union Pacific 4s	101 1-4
Union Pacific cv. 4s	106 1-2
Union Pacific 1st & ref 4s	96 5-8
U. S. Rubber 6s	103 1-4
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	104 3-8
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	98 1-2
Wabash 1st 5s	108 1-4
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	70 1-4
Western Md., 4s	85
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	90
Wisconsin Central 4s	91 1-4

STOCK EXCHANGE TO CLOSE.

New York, May 11.—The government committee of the New York Stock Exchange announced today and the exchange would be closed for two hours on Friday, May 20, the day of the funeral of King Edward. The usual opening hour of 10 o'clock has been put off that day until noon.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	34
Amalgamated Copper	70 1-8
American Agricultural	45 1-2
American Beet Sugar	37 1-2
American Car	10
American Car & Foundry	61 1-8
American Cotton Oil	65 1-2
American Hide & Leather pfd	33 1-2
American Ice Securities	24 1-2
American Linseed	13 1-4
American Locomotive	49 3-4
American Smelting & Ref'ng	79 3-8
Amer. Smelting & Ref'ng pfd	104
American Steel Foundries	36
American Sugar Refining	123 1-2
American Tel. & Tel	135 3-8
American Tobacco pfd	95 1-2
American Woolen	34 3-4
Anaconda Mining Co.	44
Atchison	109 1-2
Atchison pfd	101 7-8
Atlantic Coast Line	124 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio	110 1-2
Bethleham Steel	27 1-4
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	80 1-4
Canadian Pacific	189 1-2
Central Leather	42 1-4
Central Leather pfd	107 1-2
Central of New Jersey	270
Chesapeake & Ohio	87 1-8
Chicago & Alton	45
Chicago Great Western	27 1-2
Chicago Great Western pfd	52 1-4
Chicago & Northwestern	151 1-2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	138 1-2
C., C. C. & St. Louis	83 3-4
Colorado Fuel & Iron	38 5-8
Colorado & Southern	61 1-4
Consolidated Gas	139 1-4
Corn Products	15 1-2
Delaware & Hudson	172 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande	40 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	79
Distillers' Securities	30 1-2
Erie	28 3-4
Erie 1st pfd	46 3-4
Erie 2nd pfd	37
General Electric	148 1-2
Great Northern pfd	126 1-4
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	63 1-2
Illinois Central	135
Interborough Met	21 1-8
Interborough Met. pfd	56 1-4
Inter Harvester	93 1-4
Inter Marine pfd	18 7-8
International Paper	12
International Pump	47 3-4
Iowa Central	20 1-2
Kansas City Southern	33 3-4
Kansas City Southern pfd	66
Lakeide Gas	101
Louisville & Nashville	147 1-2
Minneapolis & St. Louis	35
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	137 1-2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	42 1-2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas, pfd	69
Missouri Pacific	70 1-4
National Biscuit	106
National Lead	78
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 2nd pfd	29
New York Central	121
New York, Ontario & Western	43 7-8
Norfolk & Western	102 1-2
North American	72
Northern Pacific	131 1-4
Pacific Mail	26
Pennsylvania	132 7-8
People's Gas	108 1-2
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	100 3-4
Pittsburg Coal	19 1-2
Pressed Steel Car	30 1-2
Pullman Palace Car	160 1-2
Railway Steel Spring	30 1-2
Reading	160 1-2
Republic Steel	34
Republic Steel pfd	98
Rock Island Co.	45 1-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	90
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	48 1-2
St. Louis Southwestern	30 1-2
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	73
Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron	73 1-4
Southern Pacific	127
Southern Railway	27
Southern Railway pfd	63
Tennessee Copper	27 1-2
Texas & Pacific	32 3-4
Toledo, St. Louis & West	38
Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd	64 1-4
Union Pacific	182 5-8
Union Pacific pfd	94 1-2
United States Realty	73 1-2
United States Rubber	43 1-4
United States Steel	82 3-4
United States Steel pfd	117 7-8
Utah Copper	45 3-4
Virginia Caro. Chemical	58
Wabash	20 1-2
Wabash pfd	46 1-4
Western Maryland	45 1-8
Westinghouse Electric	63
Western Union	68
Wheeling & Lake Erie	3 1-2

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

New York, May 11.—Rosin quiet, turpentine steady.

Charleston, S. C., May 11.—Turpentine firm 59 1-2. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, 4.02 1-2; D, 4.27 1-2; E, 4.00; F, 4.72 1-2; G, 4.77 1-2 and 4.90; I, 5.00; K, 5.10; M, 5.55; N, 5.60; WG, 5.75; WW, 5.95.

Savannah, Ga., May 11.—Turpentine firm 60 to 60 3-4; sales 4.74; receipts 4.7d; shipments 288; stock 4,334. Rosin firm; sales 1,809; receipts 1,899; shipments 9,702; stock 52,881. Quote: A, B, C, 4.65 to 4.67 1-2; D, 4.30; E, 4.50 to 4.82 1-2; F, 4.70 to 4.75; G, 4.80; H, 4.35; I, 5.00; K, 5.10; M, 5.55 to 5.50; N, 5.50; WG, 5.75; WW, 5.95.

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Murcia (Br.) 1,605 tons, Kirton, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schooners.

Joel Cook, 319 tons, Loveland, C. D. Mafflitt.

Annie P. Kimball, 337 tons, Southard, C. D. Mafflitt.

Chas. D. Endicott, 751 tons, Johnson, C. D. Mafflitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 11, 1910.

W. & W. Railroad—4 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—25 bales cotton, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—2 bales cotton, 20 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—5 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—2 casks spirits turpentine, 33 barrels rosin, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. City of Fayetteville—4 barrels tar.

Total—27 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 33 barrels rosin, 28 barrels tar, 19 barrels crude turpentine.

MASONS OF HIGH DEGREE.

Royal Arch and Knights Templar n Session at Salisbury, N. C.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Salisbury, N. C., May 11.—The second day of the annual meeting of the Royal Arch Masons and Knights Templar, which convened in Salisbury last night, was one of great interest, following a brilliant reception given to one hundred citizens representing the Masonic fraternity in North Carolina. A special feature this afternoon was a big barbecue tendered the visitors in an open park. State officers were elected for the ensuing year today as follows: Grand High Priest, A. W. Shuford, of Hickory; Deputy Grand High Priest, H. A. Murrill, Charlotte; Grand King, T. J. Alderman, of Henderson; Grand Scribe, J. E. Cameron, of Kinston; Grand Treasurer, M. S. Willard, of Wilmington; Grand Chaplain, to be appointed; Grand Captain of the Host, L. A. Dodsworth, of Charlotte; Grand Principal Sojourner, A. S. Barnard, of Asheville; Grand Royal Arch Captain, George S. Norfleet, Winston-Salem; Grand Master, third veil, H. E. Reed, Lincolnton; Grand Master, second veil, O. W. Spencer, Salisbury; Grand Master, first veil, Dr. I. F. Rehm, Newbern; Grand Guard, to be appointed.

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COL WADDELL FOR RECORDER.

At a meeting of citizens tonight it was decided to urge the name of Col. A. M. Waddell for Recorder of New Hanover County. This action was taken ithout Col. Waddell's knowledge or onsent and we urge him or this position ecause we think he is the high type of man who should be called to this duty without seeking it, and we rge all citizens to support him.

MANY CITIZENS.

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FOR RECORDER.

To The Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

I hereby announce myself as a Candidate for Renomination to the Office of Recorder, subject to the will of the people as expressed in the Democratic Primaries May 18th.

JOHN J. FURLONG.

ap 28 18t

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY:

Having represented the counties of New Hanover and Brunswick in the Senate before, I feel grateful for the support then given me. This being the year to which my county is entitled to name the candidate, my friends in both counties have repeatedly requested me again to offer for the position. If elected I shall endeavor to represent the two counties faithfully and honestly without regard to any faction or clique. Respectfully,

ma 11-18 inc. GEO H. BELLAMY.

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF THE SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:

To aspire to high and honorable position in the service of the people is a worthy ambition, and I beg to announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Sixth district.

Having served as Presidential Elector in two campaigns, canvassing the district in 1908, I feel that I know some of the needs of the people and that I can be of service to them at Washington. I beg to ask the support of all Democrats, and should I be nominated and elected I will endeavor in all legitimate ways to advance the agricultural, commercial, manufacturing and other interest of the people of the district, and do my duty to the country at large.

Yours very truly,

H. L. COOK.

Fayetteville, N. C., April 16, 1910.

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TO DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER.

Thanking you for generous support in the past, I announce myself a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the Democratic primary.

ap 19 tf. BROOKE G. EMPIE.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Subject to the will of the people as expressed in the Democratic Primary to be held in New Hanover county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds.

ap 21 tf. HENRY HORNE.

TO THE VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER CO

I take this method of thanking you for your kind support in the past, and at the same time say to you that I am again a candidate for the office of Conty Treasurer subject to the Democratic Primary, called to be held on the 18th day of May. If I am nominated and elected I shall do in he future, as I have done in the past, serve you faithfully.

Very Respectfully,

H. McL. GREEN.

ap 10 to ma 18.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County: I again present myself for the nomination of Register of Deeds, subject to your will to be expressed at the polls at the Primary election may 18th, 1910. I deeply and warmly appreciate your past support.

Respectfully,

ap 10 tf JOHN HAAR.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

Without the solicitation of friends, or ny other person or persons, but simply of my own volition, I hereby announce myelf a candidate for the legislature, from New Hanover County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held the 18th day of May 1910.

JOSEPH W. LITTLE.

ap 10 to ma 18.

FOR CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

With grateful acknowledgments of your generous support in the past, I announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk f the Superior Court, subject to the Priary, May 18th, 1910.

p 12 to ma 18. JOHN. D. TAYLOR.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby respectfully announce myself as candidate for the nomination of Sheriff, subject to the will of the Democratic voters to be expressed at the Primary May 18th, 1910, and I also wish to thank the Democrats of this county for their support of me and confidence in my administration in past years. Respectfully,

ap 12 to ma 18. S. P. COWAN.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, from New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic party, to be expressed at the primary.

WOODUS KELLUM.

mar 23-tf.

FOR CONSTABLE.

Subject to the will of the people to be expressed in the Democratic primary to be held May 18th, I hereby announce myself a candidate for renomination to the office of constable of Wilmington township and will thank my friends for their continued support.

ma 6 1w W. B. SAVAGE.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

Believing it to be a laudable ambition for a young man to aspire to represent the Democracy of the Cape Fear District, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for State Senator for the Counties of New Hanover and Brunswick in the primary to be held May 18th, 1910.

Appreciating the support of all Democratic voters I am,

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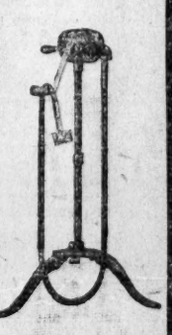

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., May 12, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Wednesday, May 11th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 67 degrees; 8 P. M. 71 degrees; maximum 82 degrees; minimum 60 degrees; mean 71 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month 3.93 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Tuesday 21 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina— Showers Thursday or Thursday night and probably Friday; cooler Thursday in interior; cooler Friday in east portion; moderate southwest to northwest winds.

Port Calendar—May 12.

Sun Rises.....5:13 A. M.
Sun Sets.....7:04 P. M.
Day's Length.....13 hrs. 50 min.
High water at Southport 10:50 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 1:50 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Geo. O. Gaylord—673.
Clyde Line—Sailing Days.
A. O. Schuster—Diamond Jewelry.
St. John's Lodge—Emergent Communication.

Business Locals.

For Rent—Three Rooms.
H. R. Smith—Jersey Cow.
J. Ed. Smith—Boys' Wanted.
For Rent—Carolina Apartment.
C. Williams—Carpenter Wanted.
J. W. Batson—Soft Shell Crabs.
Fred W. Bonitz—One Time as Senator.

THE MINIMUM PUNISHMENT

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Empie, Esq., counsel for the defendant, moved that the case be dismissed. On the ground that at the morning session the grand jury returned "not a true bill" against the defendant and at the afternoon session, with the same witnesses, returned a "true bill." Judge Boyd thought that a change in mind of the grand jurors was permissible and overruled the motion. Assistant District Attorney Giles is conducting the prosecution. Examination of witnesses will be continued this morning.

The Morning Session.

Court convened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Louis F. Ward and R B. Lee, young white men, entered pleas of guilty to the charge of illicit distilling, through their counsel, H. L. Lyon, Esq., of Whiteville, who asked the mercy of the court for his clients. Judgment was reserved. Edward Dillard, an aged white man, was tried on the charge of illicit distilling. He was not represented by counsel and did not offer any testimony, but denied the charge. The plant was found by Revenue Officers D. W. Downing and J. B. Holland, who, after some search, found the old man hiding in bed beneath the mattress. Judgment in this case was also reserved. John Tyse, a white man from Columbus county, was tried on the charge of retailing. Several witnesses testified that they purchased something to drink from Tyse, but could not state positively that it was spirituous liquors. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty. The defendant was represented by B. G. Empie, Esq.

STRAWBERRY SHIPMENTS.

More Than 1,500 Refrigerator Cars Gone Forward to Date.

Information received here yesterday was to the effect that 1,520 refrigerator cars of strawberries had been shipped from this section to Northern markets since the beginning of the season. Up to Tuesday night shipments amounted to 1,520 cars and 25 cars moved yesterday. The refrigerator car movement Monday was 29 cars and 35 cars Tuesday. This does not include the shipments made by express. It is stated that car load shipments will continue for about a week and that there will be scattering shipments for a month yet. Last year the last car load saipments went forward June 1st. The number of refrigerator cars so far exceed the total number for last season, when the number was 1,316. It was estimated early in the season that 1,600 refrigerator car loads of berries would be shipped from this section this season and it looks now as if the number will just about be reached. The prices continue from $1.50 to $1.75. The Norfolk berries have been on the market about two weeks and Delaware berries will be ready for shipment within a week.

FIVE CONVERSIONS.

Splendid Meeting Last Night at Bladen Street M. E. Church.

The revival at Bladen Street Methodist church is increasing in interest and attendance and the service last night was decidedly the best of the series so far. Rev. Dr. L. L. Nash, of Greensboro, who is assisting the pastor, Rev. W. L. Rexford, preached a strong sermon on "The Things That Abide", at the conclusion of which there was a large altar service. There were five conversions, the first of the series. Preaching tonight at 8 o'clock and song service at 7:45. The public cordially invited.

Street Commission Busy.

Captain Louis Belden, chairman of the Street Commission, stated yesterday that the commission was getting down to work and that City Engineer Humphreys had assumed his duties under the recently adopted ordinance creating a salaried engineering department. For several days Mr. Humphreys has been engaged in directing repairs on the drain from Fifth street to the river. The piping was obstructed during the storm last week and again Sunday night.

City Engineer Humphreys thinks it will take two or three months to do the preliminary work incident to the permanent street work and in the meantime there will be much repair work in various parts of the city.

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THE GRAND LODGE OF ODD FELLOWS

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the dedication of the Jacobi Memorial Building. This was followed by a solo rendered by Miss Pearl Brinson. Straight from her heart to the hearts of her hearers went the solo, and when its final note died away, it seemed that one great sob arose, while the tears flowed from many an eye that had long been dulled and dry. When the first silence following the song had died away, the great crowd began to applaud and their gratitude was beautiful.

Every person in the monster assemblage of course know they would listen to matchless speeches, but the addresses delivered this afternoon by Past Grand Master John D. Bellamy, of Wilmington, and Grand Representative R. T. Daniels, of Griffin, Ga., surpassed their most joyous expectations, and left an impression too deep and too big to be put into words. Both speakers made most ornate and uplifting talks on behalf of Odd Fellowship. A special train loaded with visitors came up from Wilmington this morning to attend the ceremonies. A business session of the Grand Lodge will be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

South Carolina Odd Fellows.

Spartanburg, S. C., May 11—The first session of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows convened this morning with the following officers presiding:

Wilson G. Harvey, of Charleston, grand master; W. Hampton Cobb, of Columbia, district grand master; J. G. Long, of Union grand warden; S. F. Killingsworth, of Columbia, grand secretar; H. Endel, of Greenville, grand treasurer; H. Price, of Anderson, grand conductor; A. P. Lineburger, grand marshal; J. D. Harris, of Langley, grand guardian and W. H. Hopkins, of Charleston, grand herald.

A collection of $1,400 for the benefit of the Odd Fellows Orphanage at Greenville was taken up at the night session.

The Rebecca Lodge, the sister roganization of the Odd Fellows is also in session being presided over by Mrs. Grace Eastern, of Georgetown. Miss Annie Hardin, of Pelzer, is secretary. Many social features were events of the day. The Grand Lodge will elect officers and conclude its sessions tomorrow afternoon.

TRIBUTE PAID EDWARD VII.

Resolutions Adopted in Parliament—The Royal Message.

London, May 11.—Parliament paid a tribute to the memory of King Edward today, adopting addresses of condolence and congratulations to the King. King George had just before sent a message announcing the death of his father and his own succession. Premier Asquith in the House of Commons, and the Earl of Crewe, in the House of Lords, delivered eulogies on Edward VII., and both showed great emotion.

The royal message was received in the House of Commons with solemnity, the members standing uncovered as is was read:

"The King knows that the House of Commons shares in the profound and deep sorrow which has befallen his majesty by the death of his majesty's father, the late King, and that the House entertains a true sense of the loss which his majesty and the nation has sustained in this mournful event.

"King Edward's care for the welfare of the people and his skilled and prudent guidance of affairs, his unwearying devotion to public duty during an illustrious reign and his simple courage in danger and pain will long be held in honor by his subjects at home and beyond the seas."

Upon a motion by Premier Asquith seconded by A. J. Balfour, leader of the opposition, the House of Commons adopted unanimously an address to be presented to King George in which his majesty was assured of the heartfelt sympathy of the lower chamber in his grievous affliction and in which also were expressed the congratulations of the House upon his accession.

SECOND PRIMARY IN FLORIDA

To Decide Democratic Nominee For The Senate.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 11.—The close race between United States Senator Taliaferro and former Governor Napoleon B. Broward will necessitate a second primary to decided the Democratic nominee for the Senate. With about 80 per cent. in yesterday's primary reported, the standing of the Senatorial candidates is as follows: Taliaferro 18,440; Broward 16,470; L'Engle 3,793.

In the first district Representative Sparkman was nominated without opposition and in the second district Congressman Clark is nominated by an overwhelming majority. Representative Mays is leading his opponent, Griggs, in the third, but the result is in doubt.

Jacksonville and Tampa, the largest cities in the State, gave handsome majorities to Taliaferro while the East counties voted almost solidly for Broward, who has for several years lead the fight for the drainage of the Everglades and all swamp lands in the State.

The fight between Taliaferro and Broward in the second primary will be perhaps the hardest fought political contest in the history of the State and it is predicted that it will require the official count to determine the winner

SUGAR TRUST APPEALS

Refused to Pay $500 Fine For Contempt—To Supreme Court.

Washington, May 11.—Fighting for the preservation inviolate to corporations of the "immunity bath," the American Sugar Refining Company today appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States for protection against the government. The controversy arises out of an investigation by a Federal grand jury in New York.

The jury desired to examine two specified books of the corporation. Instead of issuing a subpoena to the secretary of the corporation or other official requiring him to appear with his books, United States Attorney Wise procured a subpoena from Judge Holt directed to the corporation.

An attempt was made by the corporation to have Judge Lacombe quash the subpoena. He declined and when the corporation failed to comply fined it $500 for contempt.

The company appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States for a review of the judgment.

BAPTIST CONVENTION OPENS

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with which to occupy Manchuria as well as to hold fields already in possession. The home board is especially interesting itself in city evangelization and mountain work.

The night session was presided over by Vice President Ellyson. The Laymen's Missionary Movement was reported upon by Prof. J. F. Henderson, its secretary.

A missionary committee in each church and weekly contributions from each laymen were earnestly recommended.

Dr. E. W. Mullins, president of the Baptist Theological Seminary, announced that $488,000 of the proposed endowment fund had been raised and that the $700,000 desired would be completed in the near future. He also gave expression of a desire on the part of the trustees to move the seminary to a more desirable location in Louisville.

The convention sermon was preached tonight by Rev. Dr. L. W. Pickard, of Savannah, Ga.

TELLS ABOUT BALLINGER.

Piles Rises to Question of Personal Privilege in Senate.

Washington, May 11.—Rising to a question of personal privilege, Senator Piles, of Washington, today explained to the Senate the circumstances under which Secretary Ballinger had received his appointment as Secretary of the Interior, and also those under which he had been appointed commissioner of the general land office.

The explanation was called forth by the intimation of Attorney Brandeis counsel for L. R. Glavis at the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation that Mr. Ballinger's appointment as commissioner had been influenced by Mr. Piles at the instance of persons who were interested in the Cunningham coal cases.

Mr. Piles said that the first indication that he had that Mr. Ballinger's appointment as commissioner of the general land office was contemplated was previous to the appointment when he called on President Roosevelt, who told him that he would be glad to have him (Mr. Piles) wire Mr. Ballinger because, as he said, Secretary Garfield, who had been a schoolmate of Mr. Ballinger's was most anxious to obtain his services. Mr. Piles sent the telegram, he said, but expressed the belief that Ballinger would not accept.

"He asked me to urge him strongly", continued Mr. Piles, "because he said he really needed such a man in that office."

Mr. Piles said that Ballinger at first declined, but that as he understood it, after both President Roosevelt and Mr. Garfield pleaded with Mr. Ballinger by wire to accept, he did so.

"These are the facts, the absolute facts, and they would be verified by Mr. Roosevelt under oath," asserted the Senator.

In respect to the appointment of Mr. Ballinger as Secretary of the Interior by President Taft, Mr. Piles stated that when he heard about it, he asked Ballinger if he wanted the place and he replied that he did not, explaining, as Mr. Piles asserts, that he hoped his friend, Mr. Garfield, would be re-appointed. Subsequently he heard of Ballinger's appointment, although he said that neither he nor his colleague, Senator Jones, had been consulted about it. Mr. Piles added that he was gratified then and is still gratified over Ballinger's appointment.

Mr. Piles concluded with the statement that the President himself would verify all that he (Mr. Piles) had said.

Augusta, Ga. May 11.—At the annual meeting of shareholders of the Georgia Railroad and Banking Company here today a resolution was adopted calling on the directors to increase the dividend from 11 to 12 per cent., as early as practicable. The increase will be made at the regular meeting of the directors in August or November and will be effective in 1911. Jacob Phinizy was re-elected as president.

Palos, Ala., May 11.—With the removal today of the bodies of J. S. Pennington, Walter Cunningham and an unknown negro, a total of 82 bodies have been taken from the coal mine in which last week's terrific explosion occurred. The bodies of J. L. McCain and another white man can be seen under piles of debris in the bottom of the mine and efforts to recover them the in progress tonight.

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